

A theory of 2+1D bosonic topological orders

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In primary school, we were told that there are four phases of matter: solid, liquid, gas, and plasma. In college, we learned that there are much more than four phases of matter, such as hundreds of crystal phases, liquid crystal phases, ferromagnet, anti-ferromagnet, superfluid, *etc.* Those phases of matter are so rich, it is amazing that they can be understood systematically by the symmetry breaking theory of Landau. However, there are even more interesting phases of matter that are beyond Landau symmetry breaking theory. In this paper, we review new “topological” phenomena, such as topological degeneracy, that reveal the existence of those new zero-temperature phases – topologically ordered phases. Microscopically, topologically orders are originated from the patterns of long-range entanglement in the ground states. As a truly new type of order and a truly new kind of phenomena, topological order and long-range entanglement require a new language and a new mathematical framework, such as unitary fusion category and modular tensor category to describe them. In this paper, we will describe a simple mathematical framework based on measurable quantities of topological orders (S, T, c) proposed around 1989. The framework allows us to systematically describe all 2+1D bosonic topological orders (*i.e.* topological orders in local bosonic/spin/qubit systems).

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Orders, phase transitions, and symmetries

Condensed matter physics is a branch of science that study various properties of all kinds of materials, such as mechanical properties, hydrodynamic properties, electric properties, magnetic properties, optical properties, thermal properties, *etc* . Since there are so many different kinds of materials with vastly varying properties, not surprisingly, condensed matter physics is a very rich field. Usually for each kind of material, we need a different theory (or model) to explain its properties. So there are many different theories and models to explain various properties of different materials.

However, after seeing many different type of theories/models for condensed matter systems, a common theme among those theories start to emerge. The common theme is the *principle of emergence*, which states that the properties of a material are mainly determined by how particles are organized in the material. Different organizations of particles lead to different materials and/or different phases of matter, which in turn leads to different properties of materials.

Typically, one may think that the properties of a material should be determined by the components that form the material. However, this simple intuition is incorrect, since all the materials are made of same three components: electrons, protons and neutrons. So we cannot use the richness of the components to understand the richness of the materials. The various properties of different materials originate from various ways in which the particles are organized. The organizations of the particles are called orders. The orders (the organizations of particles) determine the physics properties of a material.

Therefore, according to the principle of emergence, the key to understand a material is to understand how electrons, protons and neutrons are organized in the material. However, to develop a theory for all possible or-

ganizations of particles, we need to have a more precise description/definition of organizations of particles.

First, we need to find a way to determine if two organizations of particles should be regard as the same (or more precisely, belong to the same class or belong to the same phase) or not. Here, we need to rely on the phenomena of phase transition. If we can deform the system (such as changing temperature, magnetic field, or other parameters of the system) in such a way that the state of the system before the deformation and the state of the system after the deformation are smoothly connected without any phase transition,¹³⁰ then we say the two states before and after the deformation belong to the same phase and the particles in the two states are regarded to have the same organization. If there is no way to deform the system to connect two states in a smooth way, then, the two states belong to two different phases and the particles in the two states are regarded to have to two different organizations.

We note that our definition of organizations is a definition of an equivalent class. Two states that can be connected without a phase transition are defined to be equivalent. The equivalent class defined in this way is called the universality class. Two states with different organizations can also be said to belong to different universality classes. We introduce a formal name “order” to refer to the “organization” defined above.

Based on a deep insight into phase and phase transition, Landau developed a general theory of orders as well as transitions between different phases of matter¹⁻³. Landau points out that the reason that different phases (or orders) are different is because they have different symmetries. A phase transition is simply a transition that changes the symmetry. Introducing order parameters that transform non-trivially under the symmetry transformations, Ginzburg and Landau developed Ginzburg-Landau theory, which became the standard theory for phase and phase transition.² For example, in Ginzburg-Landau theory, the order parameter can be used to characterize different symmetry breaking phase: if the order parameter is zero, then we are in a symmetric phase; if the order parameter is non-zero, then we are in a symmetry break phase. The symmetry breaking phase transition is the process in which the order parameter change from zero to non-zero.

Landau’s theory is very successful. Using Landau’s theory and the related group theory for symmetries, we can classify all of the 230 different kinds of crystals that can exist in three dimensions. By determining how symmetry changes across a continuous phase transition, we can obtain the critical properties of the phase transition. The symmetry breaking also provides the origin of many gapless excitations, such as phonons, spin waves, etc., which determine the low-energy properties of many systems.^{4,5} Many of the properties of those excitations, including their gaplessness, are directly determined by the symmetry.

As Landau’s symmetry-breaking theory has such a

broad and fundamental impact on our understanding of matter, it became a corner-stone of condensed matter theory. The picture painted by Landau's theory is so satisfactory that one starts to have a feeling that we understand, at least in principle, all kinds of orders that matter can have. One starts to have a feeling of seeing the beginning of the end of the condensed matter theory.

However, through the researches in last 25 years, a different picture starts to emerge. It appears that what we have seen is just the end of beginning. There is a whole new world ahead of us waiting to be explored. A peek into the new world is offered by the discovery of fractional quantum Hall (FQH) effect.⁶ Another peek is offered by the discovery of high T_c superconductors.⁷ Both phenomena are completely beyond the paradigm of Landau's symmetry breaking theory. Rapid and exciting developments in FQH effect and in high T_c superconductivity resulted in many new ideas and new concepts. Looking back at those new developments, it becomes more and more clear that, in last 25 years, we were actually witnessing an emergence of a new theme in condensed matter physics. The new theme is associated with new kinds of orders, new states of matter and new class of materials beyond Landau's symmetry breaking theory. This is an exciting time for condensed matter physics. The new paradigm may even have an impact in our understanding of fundamental questions of nature – the emergence of elementary particles and the four fundamental interactions.^{8–13}

B. The discovery of topological order

After the discovery of high T_c superconductors in 1986,⁷ some theorists believed that quantum spin liquids play a key role in understanding high T_c superconductors¹⁴ and started to construct and study various spin liquids.^{15–19} Despite the success of Landau symmetry-breaking theory in describing all kind of states, the theory cannot explain and does not even allow the existence of spin liquids. This leads many theorists to doubt the very existence of spin liquids. In 1987, a special kind of spin liquids – chiral spin state^{20,21} – was introduced in an attempt to explain high temperature superconductivity. In contrast to many other proposed spin liquids at that time, the chiral spin liquid was shown to correspond to a stable zero-temperature phase and is more likely to exist.¹³¹ At first, not believing Landau symmetry-breaking theory fails to describe spin liquids, people still wanted to use the symmetry breaking theory to characterize the chiral spin state. They identified the chiral spin state as a state that breaks the time reversal and parity symmetries, but not the spin rotation and translation symmetries.²¹ However, it was quickly realized that there are many different chiral spin states (with different spinon statistics and spin Hall conductances) that have exactly the same symmetry, so symmetry alone is not enough to characterize different chiral spin states.

This means that the chiral spin states contain a new kind of order that is beyond symmetry description.²² This new kind of order was named²³ topological order.¹³²

But experiments soon indicated that high-temperature superconductors do not break the time reversal and parity symmetries and chiral spin states do not describe high-temperature superconductors.²⁴ Thus the concept of topological order became a concept with no experimental realization.

Although the concept of topological order is introduced in a theoretical study, about a state that is not known to exist in nature, this does not prevent topological order to become a useful concept. As we will see later that the concept of topological order contains inherent self consistency and stability. If we believe in nature's richness, all nice concepts should be realized one way or another. The concept of topological order is not an exception.

Long before the discovery of high T_c superconductors, Tsui, Stormer, and Gossard discovered FQH effect,⁶ such as the filling fraction $\nu = 1/m$ Laughlin state²⁵

$$\Psi_{\nu=1/m}(\{z_i\}) = \prod (z_i - z_j)^m e^{-\frac{1}{4} \sum |z_i|^2} \quad (1)$$

where $z_i = x_i + iy_i$. People realized that the FQH states are new states of matter. However, influenced by the previous success of Landau's symmetry breaking theory, people still want to use order parameters and long range correlations to describe the FQH states.^{26–28} But, if we concentrate on physical measurable quantities, we will see that all those different FQH states have exactly the same symmetry and conclude that we cannot use Landau symmetry-breaking theory and symmetry breaking order parameters to describe different orders in FQH states. So the order parameters and long range correlations of local operators are not the correct way to describe the internal structures of FQH states. In fact, just like chiral spin states, FQH states also contain new kind of orders beyond Landau's symmetry breaking theory. Different FQH states are also described by different topological orders.²⁹ Thus the concept of topological order does have experimental realizations in FQH systems.

In addition to the Laughlin states, more exotic non-abelian FQH states were proposed in 1991 by two independent works. Ref. 30 pointed out that the FQH states described by wave functions

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{\nu=n/m}(\{z_i\}) &= [\chi_n(\{z_i\})]^m, \\ \text{or } \Psi_{\nu=n/(m+n)}(\{z_i\}) &= \chi_1(\{z_i\})[\chi_n(\{z_i\})]^m \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

have excitations with non-abelian statistics, where χ_n is the fermion wave function of n -filled Landau levels. The edge of the above FQH states are described by $U(1)^{nm}/SU(m)_n$ or $U(1)^{nm+1}/SU(m)_n$ Kac-Moody current algebra.^{31–34} Those results were obtained by deriving their low energy effective $SU(m)$ level n Chern-Simons theory or $U(1) \times SU(m)$ level n Chern-Simons theory. In the same way, Ref. 35 conjectured that the

FQH state described by p -wave paired wave function^{36,37}

$$\Psi_{\nu=1/2} = \mathcal{A} \left[\frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} \frac{1}{z_3 - z_4} \dots \right] e^{-\frac{1}{4} \sum |z_i|^2} \prod (z_i - z_j)^2. \quad (3)$$

has excitations with non-abelian statistics. Its edge states were studied numerically in Ref. 38 and were found to be described by a $c = 1$ chiral-boson conformal field theory (CFT) plus a $c = 1/2$ Majorana fermion CFT. Such a result about the edge states supports the conjecture that the p -wave paired FQH state is non-abelian, since the edge for abelian FQH states always have integer chiral central charge c .^{32,33,39} A few years later, the non-abelian statistics in p -wave paired wave function was also confirmed by its low energy effective $SO(5)$ Chern-Simons theory.⁴⁰

It is interesting to point out that long before the discovery of FQH states, Onnes discovered superconductor in 1911.⁴¹ The Ginzburg-Landau theory for symmetry breaking phases is largely developed to explain superconductivity. However, the superconducting order, that motivates the Ginzburg-Landau theory for symmetry breaking, itself is not a symmetry breaking order. Superconducting order (in real life with dynamical $U(1)$ gauge field) is an order that is beyond Landau symmetry breaking theory. Superconducting order (in real life) is an topological order (or more precisely a Z_2 topological order).^{42,43} It is quite amazing that the experimental discovery of superconducting order did not lead to a theory of topological order, but instead, lead to a theory of symmetry breaking order, that fails to describe superconducting order itself.

II. WHAT IS TOPOLOGICAL ORDER?

A. Topological ground state degeneracy

The above description of topological order is highly incomplete and highly unsatisfactory. This is because the characterization of topological order is through specifying what it is not: topological order is a kind of orders that cannot be described by symmetry breaking. But what is the topological order?

To appreciate the difficulty of describing topological order, let me tell a story about a tribe. The tribe uses a language that contains only four words for counting: one, two, three, and many-many. It is very hard for a tribe member to describe a naturally occurring phenomenon – a large herd of deers. He can only describe the number of deers in the herd by what it is not – the number is not one, nor two, nor three.

Similarly, the possible organizations of many particles in naturally occurring states can be very rich, much richer than those described by symmetry breaking. To describe the new orders (such as the topological orders), we need to introduce new tools and new languages. The richness

of nature is not bounded by the known theoretical formalism. The Landau's symmetry breaking theory corresponds to “one”, “two”, “three” which describes a small class of orders. Many other orders also exist in nature, but we do not know how to describe them. Therefore, we introduced terms like “spin liquid”, “non-Fermi liquid”, “exotic order”, “preformed pair”, “dynamical stripe”, *etc.* Just like the term “many many” in the above story, those terms mainly describe what it is not than what it is.

The symmetry breaking theory is the only language that we know to describe phases and orders. But topological order, by definition, cannot be described by the symmetry breaking theory. If we abandon the only language that we know, how can we say any thing? Where do we start to understand the topological order? So the development of topological order theory is mainly trying to come up with a proper way to name/label topological orders. We hope the name/label to carry information that allows us to derive all the universal properties of the corresponding topological order from its name/label.

To make progress, let us point out that, in physics, to define and to introduce a concept is to design an experiment (a laboratory one or a numerical one). We need to identify measurable quantities such that the measurement of those quantities facilitate the definition of the concept. So in physics, once you design an experiment, you define a concept. And only after you design an experiment, do you define a concept.

So what experiments or what measurable quantities define the concept of topological order? It was noted that a $\nu = 1/m$ Laughlin FQH state has m fold degenerate ground states on torus and a non-degenerate ground state on sphere.^{44–51} However, the different degeneracies was regarded as finite size and/or group theoretical effects without thermodynamical implications.

In Ref. 22,23,29, it was shown that the ground state degeneracy of a chiral spin state or a FQH state is stable against *any local perturbations*, including random perturbations that break all the symmetries.^{23,29} Thus the topology-dependent ground state degeneracies are a robust or universal property with important thermodynamical implications: the topology-dependent and topologically robust degeneracies can be used to define a phase (or a universality class) of a thermodynamical system (*i.e.* a system with a large size). So the topology-dependent ground state degeneracies is just what we are looking for: the measurable quantities (in a numerical experiment) that can be used to (partially) define topological order in chiral spin states and FQH states.^{22,29} Such kind of universal properties are also call *topological invariants*, since they are robust against any local perturbations.

We would like to remark that the ground state degeneracy discussed above is only an approximate degeneracy for a finite system, *i.e.* there is a small energy splitting ϵ between different degenerate ground states. The energy gap to other excited states is given by Δ (see Fig. 1). It was shown in Ref. 23 and Ref. 29 that, for chi-

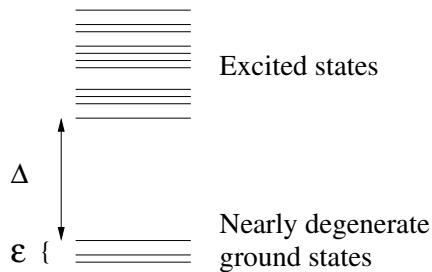


FIG. 1: The energy levels of a topologically ordered state with a finite size. The splitting ϵ of the nearly degenerate ground states approaches to zero in the large-system limit.

ral spin states and FQH states, ϵ is exponentially small: $\epsilon \sim e^{-L/\xi}$ while Δ is finite in the limit where the system size approaches infinite: $L \rightarrow \infty$.

The topology-dependent ground state degeneracy is an amazing phenomenon. In both FQH and chiral spin states, the correlation of *any local operators* are short ranged. This seems to imply that FQH and chiral spin states are “short sighted” and they cannot know the topology of space which is a global and long-distance property. However, the fact that ground state degeneracy does depend on the topology of space implies that FQH and chiral spin states are not “short sighted” and they do find a way to know the global and long-distance structure of space. So, despite the short-ranged correlations of all the local operators, the FQH and chiral spin states must contain certain hidden long-range structure. The robustness of the ground state degeneracy suggests that the hidden long-range structure in FQH/chiral-spin states is also robust and universal. A term topological order was introduced to describe such a “robust hidden long range structure”.²³

More recently, such a “robust hidden long range structure” was identified to be the long-range entanglement defined by local unitary transformations.^{52–54} Thus topological order is nothing but the pattern of long range entanglement. Different patterns of long-range entanglement (or different topological orders) correspond to different quantum phases. Chiral spin liquids,^{20,21} integral/fractional quantum Hall states^{6,25,55}, Z_2 spin liquids,^{56–58} non-Abelian FQH states,^{30,35,59,60} *etc* are examples of topologically ordered or long-range entangled phases.

B. Topological order and phase transitions

In section I A, we define a quantum phase as a region bounded by lines of singularity in the ground state energy (or some other local quantities). In section II, we define a topologically ordered phase as a region characterized by a certain ground state degeneracy. Are these two definition self consistent? As one topologically ordered phase changes into another topologically ordered phase, the ground state degeneracy may change from one value

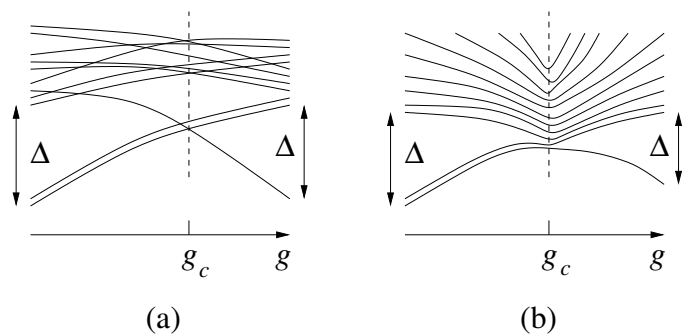


FIG. 2: Two types of phase transitions between two gapped states. (a) Energy levels of a Hamiltonian $H_a(g)$ as functions of the coupling constant g . The topologically order state for $g < g_c$ changes into a trivial state for $g > g_c$ via a first order phase transition. (b) Energy levels of a Hamiltonian $H_b(g)$ as functions of the coupling constant g . The topologically order state for $g < g_c$ changes into a trivial state for $g > g_c$ via a continuous phase transition. In this case, the ground state of $H_b(g_c)$ is a quantum critical state.

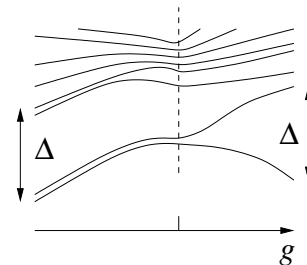


FIG. 3: An impossible g dependence of energy levels.

to another value. So why a change in the ground state degeneracy corresponds to a singularity in some averages of local quantities?

We note that the ground state degeneracy that characterize topological order is robust against any perturbations. So a small change in the Hamiltonian will not change the ground state degeneracy. However, a large change of Hamiltonian can cause a change in ground state degeneracy. The ground state degeneracy can change in two different ways as described by Fig. 2.

In Fig. 2a, the ground state degeneracy changes due to an level crossing. The ground state energy has a discontinuous first order derivative at the crossing point. The corresponding phase transition is a first order phase transition.

Since the ground state degeneracy is robust against any perturbations, this means that the degenerate ground state wave functions are locally indistinguishable. The ground states cannot be split without losing the locally indistinguishable property. The only way to lose locally indistinguishable property is to develop a long range correlation *i.e.* closing the energy gap of other excitations. So, the situation described by Fig. 3 cannot happen. The possible situation is described by Fig. 2b, where the en-

ergy gap of the excitations closes as $g \rightarrow g_c$ and reopens as g passes g_c . The closing of the energy gap allow the ground state degeneracy to change. The closing of the energy gap at g_c cause a singularity in the ground state energy (or some other local quantities). Such a phase transition is a continuous phase transition.

We see that the change of ground state degeneracy of topologically ordered state and singularity in ground state energy always happen at the same place. Thus the topological ground state degeneracy characterize a phase and a change of the topological ground state degeneracy marks a phase transition.

C. Topological invariants – Towards a complete characterization of topological orders

Soon after the introduction of topological order through topologically robust and topology-dependent ground state degeneracies, it was realized that the topology-dependent degeneracies are not enough to characterize all different topological orders [note that, as discussed in section I A, orders are defined through phase transitions]. Certain different topological orders can have exactly the same set of ground state degeneracies for all compact spaces.

To obtain a complete topological invariant that can fully characterize topological orders, in Ref. 23,61, it was conjectured that *the non-Abelian geometric phases*⁶² (both the $U(1)$ part and the non-Abelian part) of degenerate ground states generated by the automorphism of Riemann surfaces can completely characterize different topological orders.²³

We note that an automorphism of a Riemann surface change the Hamiltonian H defined on the surface to another Hamiltonian H' which is defined on the same surface. If we smoothly deform the Hamiltonian H to H' , plus the automorphism transformation at the end, we will get a family of Hamiltonians that form a “closed loop”.^{23,61} We can use such a loop-like deformation path of Hamiltonians, with their degenerate ground states, to define a non-Abelian geometric phase.⁶² Thus, for every automorphism of Riemann surfaces, we can produce a non-Abelian geometric phase which is a unitary matrix.

Such a unitary matrix is uniquely determined by the automorphism (up to a path dependent over all $U(1)$ phase). To understand such a result, let us assume that the unitary matrix is not uniquely determined by the automorphism, *i.e.* a small change of deformation path leads to a different unitary matrix beyond the different over all $U(1)$ phase. This will mean that the small change of deformation path causes different phase shifts for different degenerate ground states. Since the small change of deformation path are local perturbations, the different phase shifts for different degenerate ground states will implies that the degenerate ground states are locally distinguishable, which contradict the robustness of the degeneracy against any local perturbations and the lo-

cally indistinguishable property of the degenerate ground states.

As a result, the above unitary matrices form a projective representation of automorphism group of Riemann surfaces.^{23,63,64} The automorphism group G_{Aut} contain a connected subgroup G_{Aut}^0 . $G_{\text{Aut}}/G_{\text{Aut}}^0$ is the mapping class group (MCG). We note that the non-Abelian geometric phases for the automorphisms in G_{Aut}^0 are all pure $U(1)$ phases, since the loops that correspond to the automorphisms in G_{Aut}^0 are all contractible to a trivial point. Thus the non-Abelian geometric phase also generate a projective representation of MCG.

We see that the non-Abelian geometric phases contain a universal non-Abelian part^{23,61} and a path dependent Abelian part^{23,65}. The non-Abelian part carries information about the projective representation of MCG. For torus, the MCG is $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$, which is generate by a 90° rotation and a Dehn twist. For such two generators of MCG, the associated non-Abelian geometric phases is denoted by S and T , which are unitary matrices. S and T generate a projective representation of MCG $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ for torus.

The Abelian part of the non-Abelian geometric phases is also important: it is related to the gravitational Chern-Simons term^{63,66–68} and carries information about the chiral central charge c for the gapless edge excitations.^{32,33} The chiral central charge c can be measured directly via the thermal Hall conductivity $K_H = c \frac{\pi}{6} \frac{k_B^2}{h} T$ of the sample.^{66,67}

It is believed that (S, T, c) form a complete and one-to-one description of 2+1D topological orders, which is consistent with the previous conjecture in Ref. 23. So (S, T, c) are the new words, like “four”, “five”, “six”, “ten”, “eleven”, “twelve”, *etc* in our tribe story, that we are looking for, to describe/label topological orders. Since (S, T, c) may completely describe 2+1D topological orders, we may be able develop a theory of 2+1D topological order based (S, T, c) .

D. Wave-function-overlap approach to obtain S, T

We like to mention that in addition to use non-Abelian geometric phases to obtain (S, T) matrices, there are several other ways to obtain them.^{69–72} In particular, one can use wave function overlap to extract (S, T) matrices directly from the degenerate ground states wave functions on torus, provided that the system have translation symmetry.^{64,73–75} (The non-Abelian-geometric-phase approach can obtain (S, T) matrices even from systems without translation symmetry.) It was argued that for a system on a d -dimensional torus T^d of volume V with the set of topologically degenerate ground states $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}_{i=1}^N$, the overlaps of the degenerate ground states have the following form

$$\langle \psi_i | \hat{W} | \psi_j \rangle = e^{-fV + o(1/V)} M_{ij}^W, \quad (4)$$

where \hat{W} are transformations of the wave functions induced by the MCG transformations of the space $T^d \rightarrow T^d$, f is a non-universal constant, and M^W is an *universal* unitary matrix.

We know that a MCG transformation \hat{W} maps the space T^d to itself: $T^d \rightarrow T^d$. It transforms a ground state wave function $|\psi_j\rangle$ on space T^d to another wave function $\hat{W}|\psi_j\rangle$ on the same space T^d . Since the MCG transformation \hat{W} is not a symmetry of the Hamiltonian, the new wave function $\hat{W}|\psi_j\rangle$ is not longer a ground state of the Hamiltonian. So the overlap of $\hat{W}|\psi_j\rangle$ with a ground state $|\psi_i\rangle$ is exponentially small in large volume limit. $\langle\psi_i|\hat{W}|\psi_j\rangle \sim e^{-fV}$. It seems that such an overlap contains no useful universal information about topological order. What was discovered in Ref. 64 is that if we separate out the volume dependent exponential factor, the volume-independent constant factor M^W contains useful universal information about topological order.

We note that the volume-independent constant factor M^W is a unitary matrix. In contrast to non-Abelian geometric phases, such a unitary matrix has no $U(1)$ phase ambiguity. Those unitary matrices (from different MCG transformations \hat{W}) form a representation of the MCG of the space T^d , $\text{MCG}(T^d) = SL(d, \mathbb{Z})$, which is robust against any perturbations. For 2+1D cases, the MCG of the torus T^2 is generated by 90° rotation \hat{S} and Dehn twist \hat{T} . The corresponding unitary matrices $\hat{S} \rightarrow M^S \equiv S$ and $\hat{T} \rightarrow M^T \equiv T$ generate a unitary representation of $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ (instead of a projective representation as for the case of non-Abelian geometric phases). As a result, we can use a unitary representation of MCG, (S, T) , plus the chiral central charge c to characterize all the 2+1D topological orders.

We also like to point out that we can always choose a so called *excitation basis* for the degenerate ground state (see Section D). In such a basis, T is diagonal and S_{1i} are real and positive. It is (S, T) in such a basis, plus the chiral central charge c , that may fully characterize all the 2+1D topological orders.

E. The current systematic theories of topological orders

We like to remark that topological order (*i.e.* long-range entanglement) is truly a new phenomena. They require new mathematical language to describe them. Some early researches suggest that tensor category theory^{52,76–80} and simple current algebra^{34,35,81,82} (or pattern of zeros^{83–91}) may be part of the new mathematical language. Using tensor category theory, we have developed a systematic and quantitative theory that classify topological orders with gappable edge for 2+1D interacting boson and fermion systems.^{52,77,78,80}

For 2+1D topological orders (with gapped or gapless edge) that have only Abelian statistics, we have a more complete and simpler result: we find that we can use

integer K -matrices to classify all of them.³⁹ So the integer matrices K are also the new words, like “4”, “5”, “6”, *etc* in our tribe story, that can be used to describe/label a subset of topological orders – Abelian topological orders. Such a K -label completely determine the low energy universal properties of the corresponding topological order. For example, the low energy effective theory for the topological order labeled by K is given by the following $U(1)$ Chern-Simons theory^{33,39,92–96}

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{K_{IJ}}{4\pi} a_{I\mu} \partial_\nu a_{J\lambda} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda}. \quad (5)$$

Such an effective theory or the topological order labeled by K can be realized by a concrete physical system – a multi-layer FQH state:

$$\prod_{I;i < j} (z_i^I - z_j^I)^{K_{II}} \prod_{I < J; i, j} (z_i^I - z_j^J)^{K_{IJ}} e^{-\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i, I} |z_i^I|^2}, \quad (6)$$

where $z_i^I = x_i^I + iy_i^I$ is the coordinate of the i^{th} particle in I^{th} layer.

Certainly, the topological order described by K are also described by (S, T, c) . The non-Abelian geometric phases for some canonical choices of path are calculated for the bosonic K topological order described by eqn. (6):⁶⁵

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}_{\alpha\beta} &= e^{\frac{i\pi}{12}(\mathbf{N}^T K \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{K}_d^T \mathbf{N})} e^{i\pi(\alpha^T K \alpha - \frac{c}{12})} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \\ \tilde{S}_{\alpha\beta} &= (-)^{(\mathbf{N}^T K \mathbf{N} - \mathbf{K}_d^T \mathbf{N})/2} \frac{e^{-i2\pi\beta^T K \alpha}}{\sqrt{|\det(K)|}}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where c is the difference in the numbers of positive and negative eigenvalues of K , $\mathbf{K}_d^T = (K^{11}, K^{22}, \dots, K^{\kappa\kappa})$ is two times the spin vector of the Abelian FQH state, and $\mathbf{N}^T = (N_1, N_2, \dots, N_\kappa)$ are the numbers of the bosonic “electrons” in each layer.³³ We see that the $U(1)$ factors depend on the number of electrons and are not universal. But we can isolate the universal non-Abelian part by taking the limit $\mathbf{N} \rightarrow 0$, and find

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\alpha\beta} &= e^{-i2\pi\frac{c}{24}} e^{i\pi\alpha^T K \alpha} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \\ S_{\alpha\beta} &= \frac{e^{-i2\pi\beta^T K \alpha}}{\sqrt{|\det(K)|}} = S_{\alpha\beta}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

We see that the universal non-Abelian part of the non-Abelian geometric phases determines S , T , and $c \bmod 24$.

III. TOPOLOGICAL EXCITATIONS

We have seen that we can use unitary representation of MCG and the chiral central charge, (S, T, c) , to characterize/label/name all the 2+1D topological orders. It is possible that (S, T, c) is a full characterization of 2+1D topological orders, in the sense that all other universal properties of topological orders can be determined from the data (S, T, c) . In this section, we will discuss some other universal properties of 2+1D topological orders, and see how those universal properties are determined by the data (S, T, c) .

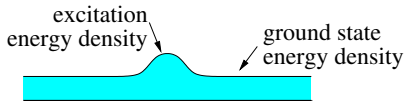


FIG. 4: The energy density distribution of a quasiparticle.

A. Local excitations and topological excitations

Topologically ordered states in 2+1D are characterized by their unusual particle-like excitations which may carry fractional/non-Abelian statistics. To understand and to classify particle-like excitations in topologically ordered states, it is important to understand the notions of local quasiparticle excitations and topological quasiparticle excitations.

First we define the notion of “particle-like” excitations. Consider a gapped system with translation symmetry. The ground state has a uniform energy density. If we have a state with an excitation, we can measure the energy distribution of the state over the space. If for some local area, the energy density is higher than ground state, while for the rest area the energy density is the same as ground state, one may say there is a “particle-like” excitation, or a quasiparticle, in this area (see Figure 4).

Quasiparticles defined like this can be divided into two types. The first type can be created or annihilated by local operators, such as a spin flip. So, the first type of particle-like excitation is called local quasiparticle excitations. The second type cannot be created or annihilated by any finite number of local operators (in the infinite system size limit). In other words, the higher local energy density cannot be created or removed by *any* local operators in that area. The second type of particle-like excitation is called topological quasiparticle excitations.

From the notions of local quasiparticles and topological quasiparticles, we can further introduce the notion *topological* quasiparticle type, or simply, quasiparticle type. We say that local quasiparticles are of the trivial type, while topological quasiparticles are of nontrivial types. Two topological quasiparticles are of the same type if and only if they differ by local quasiparticles. In other words, we can turn one topological quasiparticle into the other one of the same type by applying some local operators.

B. Fusion space and internal degrees of freedom for the quasiparticles

The quasiparticles have locational degrees of freedom, as well as internal degrees of freedom.

To understand the notion of internal degrees of freedom, let us discuss another way to define quasiparticles: *Consider a gapped local Hamiltonian qubit system defined by a local Hamiltonian H_0 in d dimensional space M^d without boundary. A collection of quasiparticle excitations labeled by i and located at \mathbf{x}_i can be produced*

as gapped ground states of $H_0 + \delta H$ where δH is non-zero only near \mathbf{x}_i 's. By choosing different δH we can create (or trap) all kinds of quasiparticles. We will use i_i to label the type of the quasiparticle at \mathbf{x}_i . The gapped ground states of $H_0 + \delta H$ may have a degeneracy $D(M^d; i_1, i_2, \dots)$ which depends on the quasiparticle types i_i and the topology of the space M_d . The degeneracy is not exact, but becomes exact in the large space and large particle separation limit. We will use $\mathcal{V}(M^d; i_1, i_2, \dots)$ to denote the space of the degenerate ground states. If the Hamiltonian $H_0 + \delta H$ is not gapped, we will say $D(M^d; i_1, i_2, \dots) = 0$ (i.e., $\mathcal{V}(M^d; i_1, i_2, \dots)$ has zero dimension). If $H_0 + \delta H$ is gapped, but if δH also creates quasiparticles away from \mathbf{x}_i 's (indicated by the bump in the energy density away from \mathbf{x}_i 's), we will also say $D(M^d; i_1, i_2, \dots) = 0$. (In this case quasiparticles at \mathbf{x}_i 's do not fuse to trivial quasiparticles.) So, if $D(M^d; i_1, i_2, \dots) > 0$, δH only creates/traps quasiparticles at \mathbf{x}_i 's.

If we choose the space to be a d -dimensional sphere $M^d = S^d$, then the number of the degenerate ground states, $D(S^d; i_1, i_2, \dots)$ represents the total number of internal degrees of freedom for the quasiparticles i_1, i_2, \dots . To obtain the number of internal degrees of freedom for type- i quasiparticle, we consider the dimension $D(S^d; i, i, \dots, i)$ of the fusion space on n type- i particles on S^d . In large n limit $D(S^d; i, i, \dots, i)$ has a form

$$\ln D(S^d; i, i, \dots, i) = n(\ln d_i + o(1/n)). \quad (9)$$

Here d_i is called the quantum dimension of the type- i particle, which describe the internal degrees of freedom of the particle. For example, a spin-0 particle has a quantum dimension $d = 1$, while a spin-1 particle has a quantum dimension $d = 3$. For particles with abelian statistics, their quantum dimensions are always equal to 1. For particles with non-abelian statistics, the quantum dimensions $d > 1$, but in general the quantum dimensions d may not be integers.

C. Simple type and composite type

Even after quotient out the local quasiparticle excitations, topological quasiparticle type still have two kinds: *simple type* and *composite type*.

We can also use the trapping Hamiltonian $H_0 + \delta H$ and the associated fusion space $\mathcal{V}(M^d; i_1, i_2, \dots)$ to understand the notion of simple type and composite type.

If the degeneracy $D(M^d; i_1, i_2, \dots)$ (the dimension of $\mathcal{V}(M^d; i_1, i_2, \dots)$) cannot not be lifted by any small local perturbation near \mathbf{x}_1 , then the particle type i_1 at \mathbf{x}_1 is said to be simple. Otherwise, the particle type i_1 at \mathbf{x}_1 is said to be composite.

When i_1 is composite, the space of the degenerate ground states $\mathcal{V}(M^d; i_1, i_2, i_3, \dots)$ has a direct sum de-

composition:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{V}(M^d; i_1, i_2, i_3, \dots) \\ &= \mathcal{V}(M^d; j_1, i_2, i_3, \dots) \oplus \mathcal{V}(M^d; k_1, i_2, i_3, \dots) \\ & \quad \oplus \mathcal{V}(M^d; l_1, i_2, i_3, \dots) \oplus \dots \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

where j_1, k_1, l_1, \dots are simple types. To see the above result, we note that when i_1 is composite the ground state degeneracy can be split by adding some small perturbations near \mathbf{x}_1 . After splitting, the original degenerate ground states become groups of degenerate states, each group of degenerate states span the space $\mathcal{V}(M^d; j_1, i_2, i_3, \dots)$ or $\mathcal{V}(M^d; k_1, i_2, i_3, \dots)$ etc. which correspond to simple quasiparticle types at \mathbf{x}_1 . The above decomposition allows us to denote the composite type i_1 as

$$i_1 = j_1 \oplus k_1 \oplus l_1 \oplus \dots \quad (11)$$

The degeneracy $D(M^d; i_1, i_2, \dots)$ for simple particle types i_i is a universal property (i.e., a topological invariant) of the topologically ordered state. In this paper, when we said particle/topological type, we usually mean simple type. The number of simple types (including the trivial type) is also a topological invariant of the topological order. Such a number is referred as the rank of the topological order.

We have claimed that (S, T, c) can determine all other topological invariants of a topological order, including its rank. Indeed, the dimension of the S or T matrices is the rank of the topological order.

D. Fusion of quasiparticles

When we fuse two simple types of topological particles i and j together, it may become a topological particle of a composite type:

$$i \otimes j = l = k_1 \oplus k_2 \oplus \dots, \quad (12)$$

where i, j, k_i are simple types and l is a composite type. Here, we will use an integer tensor N_k^{ij} to describe the quasiparticle fusion, where i, j, k label simple types. Such an integer tensor N_k^{ij} is referred as the fusion coefficients of the topological order, which is a universal property of the topologically ordered state.

When $N_k^{ij} = 0$, the fusion of i and j does not contain k . When $N_k^{ij} = 1$, the fusion of i and j contain one k : $i \otimes j = k \oplus k_1 \oplus k_2 \oplus \dots$. When $N_k^{ij} = 2$, the fusion of i and j contain two k 's: $i \otimes j = k \oplus k \oplus k_1 \oplus k_2 \oplus \dots$. This way, we can denote that fusion of simple types as

$$i \otimes j = \oplus_k N_k^{ij} k. \quad (13)$$

In physics, the quasiparticle types always refer to simple types. The fusion rules N_k^{ij} is a universal property of the topologically ordered state. The degeneracy

$D(M^d; i_1, i_2, \dots)$ is determined completely by the fusion rules N_k^{ij} .

Let us then consider the fusion of 3 simple quasiparticles i, j, k . We may first fuse i, j , and then with k , $(i \otimes j) \otimes k = (\oplus_m N_m^{ij} m) \otimes k = \oplus_l (\sum_m N_m^{ij} N_l^{mk}) l$. We may also first fuse j, k and then with i , $i \otimes (j \otimes k) = i \otimes (\oplus_m N_m^{jk} m) = \oplus_l (\sum_m N_l^{im} N_m^{jk}) l$. The two ways of fusion should produce the same result and this requires that

$$\sum_m N_m^{ij} N_l^{mk} = \sum_m N_l^{im} N_m^{jk}. \quad (14)$$

Note that here, we do not require $N_k^{ij} = N_k^{ji}$.

The fusion coefficients N_k^{ij} are also topological invariants of the topological order. (S, T, c) can determine such topological invariants. In fact, S alone can determine N_k^{ij} :

$$N_k^{ij} = \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{S_{li} S_{lj} (S_{lk})^*}{S_{l1}} \quad (15)$$

which is the famous Verlinde formula.⁹⁷

The internal degrees of freedom (i.e. the quantum dimension d_i) for the type- i simple particle can be calculated directly from N_k^{ij} . In fact d_i is the largest eigenvalue of the matrix N_i , whose elements are $(N_i)_{kj} = N_k^{ij}$. We see that S matrix determines the internal degrees of freedom of the simple particles.

E. Quasiparticle intrinsic spin

For 2+1D topological orders, the quasiparticles can also braid. We also need data to describe the braiding of the quasiparticles in addition to the fusion rules. We will discuss the braiding in this and next subsections.

If we twist the quasiparticle at \mathbf{x}_1 by rotating δH at \mathbf{x}_1 by 360° (note that δH at \mathbf{x}_1 has no rotational symmetry), all the degenerate ground states in $\mathcal{V}(M^d; i_1, i_2, i_3, \dots)$ will acquire the same geometric phase $e^{i\theta_{i_1}}$ provided that the quasiparticle type i_1 is a simple type. This is because when i_1 is a simple type, no local perturbations near \mathbf{x}_1 can split the degeneracy. Thus the degenerate ground states are locally indistinguishable near \mathbf{x}_1 . As a result, the 360° rotation cause the same phase shift $e^{i\theta_{i_1}}$ for all the degenerate ground states. We will call $s_i = \frac{\theta_i}{2\pi} \bmod 1$ the intrinsic spin (or simply spin) of the simple type i , which is another universal property of the topologically ordered state. (S, T, c) can determine the topological invariants s_i as well. In fact, $s_i \bmod 1$ are given by the eigenvalues or the diagonal elements of T and c :

$$e^{i2\pi s_i} = e^{i2\pi \frac{c}{24} T_{ii}} \quad (16)$$

(note that T is diagonal in the excitation basis).

F. Quasiparticle mutual statistics

If we move the quasiparticle i_2 at \mathbf{x}_2 around the quasiparticle i_1 at \mathbf{x}_1 , we will generate a non-Abelian geometric phase – a unitary transformation acting on the degenerate ground states in $\mathcal{V}(M^d; i_1, i_2, i_3, \dots)$. Such a unitary transformation not only depends on the types i_1 and i_2 , but also depends on the quasiparticles at other places. So, here we will consider three quasiparticles of simple types i, j, \bar{k} on a 2D sphere S^2 . The ground state degenerate space is $\mathcal{V}(S^2; i, j, \bar{k})$. For some choices of i, j, \bar{k} , $D(S^2; i, j, \bar{k}) \geq 1$, which is the dimension of $\mathcal{V}(S^2; i, j, \bar{k})$. Now, we move the quasiparticle j around the quasiparticle i . All the degenerate ground states in $\mathcal{V}(S^2; i, j, \bar{k})$ will acquire the same geometric phase

$$e^{i\theta_{ij}^{(k)}} = \frac{e^{i2\pi s_k}}{e^{i2\pi s_i} e^{i2\pi s_j}}. \quad (17)$$

This is because, in $\mathcal{V}(S^2; i, j, \bar{k})$, the quasiparticles i and j fuse into k (the anti-quasiparticle of \bar{k}). Moving quasiparticle j around the quasiparticle i plus rotating i and j respectively by 360° is like rotating k by 360° , *i.e.* $e^{i\theta_{ij}^{(k)}} e^{i2\pi s_i} e^{i2\pi s_j} = e^{i2\pi s_k}$. This leads to eqn. (17). We see that the quasiparticle mutual statistics is determined by the quasiparticle spin s_i and the quasiparticle fusion rules N_k^{ij} . For this reason, we call the set of data (N_k^{ij}, s_i) quasiparticle statistics.

In fact, in order for data (N_k^{ij}, s_i) to describe a valid quasiparticle statistics, they must satisfy certain conditions (known as Vafa theorem^{98–100}). Let us consider the fusion space $\mathcal{V}(S^2; i, j, k, l)$. Let $W_{i,j}$ be the non-abelian geometric phase (*i.e.* the unitary matrix acting $\mathcal{V}(S^2; i, j, k, l)$) generated by moving particle i around particle j , $W_{i,k}$ by moving particle i around particle k , and $W_{i,jk}$ by moving particle i around both particle j and k (see Fig 5). We see that $W_{i,jk} = W_{i,k}W_{i,j}$, or

$$\det(W_{i,jk}) = \det(W_{i,k}) \det(W_{i,j}) \quad (18)$$

We note that

$$\begin{aligned} \det(W_{i,j}) &= \prod_r \left(\frac{e^{i2\pi s_r}}{e^{i2\pi s_i} e^{i2\pi s_j}} \right)^{N_r^{ij} N_r^{jk}}, \\ \det(W_{i,k}) &= \prod_r \left(\frac{e^{i2\pi s_r}}{e^{i2\pi s_i} e^{i2\pi s_k}} \right)^{N_r^{ik} N_r^{rj}}, \\ \det(W_{i,jk}) &= \prod_r \left(\frac{e^{i2\pi s_r}}{e^{i2\pi s_i} e^{i2\pi s_r}} \right)^{N_r^{jk} N_r^{ri}}. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

This way, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{i2\pi \sum_r s_r (N_r^{ij} N_r^{kl} + N_r^{jk} N_r^{il} + N_r^{ik} N_r^{jl})} \\ &= e^{i2\pi \sum_r s_i (N_r^{jk} N_r^{il} - N_r^{ij} N_r^{rk} - N_r^{ik} N_r^{rj})} \times \\ & e^{i2\pi \sum_r (-s_j N_r^{ij} N_r^{rk} - s_k N_r^{ik} N_r^{rj} - s_l N_r^{jk} N_r^{ri})} \\ &= e^{-i2\pi (s_i + s_j + s_k + s_l) \sum_r N_r^{ij} N_r^{kl}}, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

where the properties eqn. (29) and eqn. (38) are used.

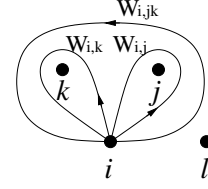


FIG. 5: The braiding procedure to derive Vafa theorem.

IV. A THEORY OF 2+1D BOSONIC TOPOLOGICAL ORDERS

A. A theory of 2+1D topological orders based on (S, T, c)

In this section, we would like to develop a theory of 2+1D topological orders based on (S, T, c) . We have seen that we can measure (S, T, c) for every 2+1D topological orders (in particular using the wave function overlap eqn. (4)), and every 2+1D topological orders are described by (S, T, c) where S, T are unitary matrices and c is a rational number. However, not every (S, T, c) can describe existing topological orders in 2+1D. So to develop a theory of topological order based on (S, T, c) , we need to find the conditions on (S, T, c) . If we find enough conditions on (S, T, c) , then every (S, T, c) that satisfies those conditions will describe an existing topological order. This way, we will have a theory of topological orders.

So here, we will follow Ref. 101–104 and list the known conditions satisfied by a (S, T, c) that corresponds to an existing 2+1D topological order:

(S, T, c) conditions:

1. S is symmetric and unitary with $S_{11} > 0$, and satisfies the Verlinde formula:⁹⁷

$$N_k^{ij} = \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{S_{li} S_{lj} (S_{lk})^*}{S_{ll}} \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (21)$$

where $i, j, \dots = 1, 2, \dots, N$. N_k^{ij} is called fusion coefficient, which gives the fusion rule for quasiparticles.

2. Let

$$d_i = \frac{S_{1i}}{S_{11}} \quad (22)$$

which is called quantum dimension. Then $d_i \geq 1$ is the largest eigenvalue of the matrix N_i , whose elements are $(N_i)_{kj} = N_k^{ij}$.

3. T is unitary and diagonal:

$$T_{ij} = e^{i2\pi s_i} e^{-i2\pi \frac{c}{24}} \delta_{ij}. \quad (23)$$

Here s_i is called topological spin ($\theta_i = 2\pi s_i$ is called statistical angle). c is the chiral central charge.

4. S and T satisfy:

$$(ST)^3 = S^2 = C, \quad C^2 = 1, \quad C_{ij} = N_1^{ij}. \quad (24)$$

Thus S and T generate a unitary representation of $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$.

5. S and T also satisfy [see eqn. (223) in Ref. 105]:

$$S_{ij} = \frac{1}{D} \sum_k N_k^{ij} e^{i2\pi(s_i + s_j - s_k)} d_k, \quad (25)$$

where $D = \sqrt{\sum_i d_i^2}$.

6. N_k^{ij} and $e^{2\pi i s_i}$ also satisfy^{98–100} (see eqn. (20))

$$\sum_r V_{ijkl}^r s_r = 0 \bmod 1 \quad (26)$$

where

$$V_{ijkl}^r = N_r^{ij} N_r^{kl} + N_r^{il} N_r^{jk} + N_r^{ik} N_r^{jl} - (\delta_{ir} + \delta_{jr} + \delta_{kr} + \delta_{lr}) \sum_m N_m^{ij} N_m^{kl}. \quad (27)$$

7. Let

$$\nu_i = \frac{1}{D^2} \sum_{jk} N_i^{jk} d_j d_k e^{i4\pi(s_j - s_k)}, \quad (28)$$

then^{103,104} $\nu_i = 0$ if $i \neq \bar{i}$, and $\nu_i = \pm 1$ if $i = \bar{i}$.

The above are the necessary conditions in order for (S, T, c) to describe an existing 2+1D topological order. In other words, the (S, T, c) 's for all the topological orders are included in the solutions.

However, it is not clear if those conditions are sufficient. So it is possible that some solutions are “fake” (S, T, c) that do not correspond to any valid topological order. It is also possible that a valid solution (S, T, c) may correspond to several topological orders.

To see if there are any “fake” (S, T, c) 's in our lists, Ref. 106 tries to construct explicit many-body wave functions for those (S, T, c) 's in the lists, using simple current algebra.^{34,81,82} We find that all the (S, T, c) 's in our lists are valid and correspond to existing topological orders.

B. A theory of 2+1D topological orders based on (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c)

From the above conditions, we see that, instead of using (S, T, c) , we can also use (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) to describe topological orders, since (S, T, c) can be expressed in terms of (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) , and (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) can be expressed in terms of (S, T, c) . So we can develop a theory of topological orders based on (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) , instead of (S, T, c) . Again not all (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) describe existing 2+1D topological orders. Here we list the necessary conditions on (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) :

(N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) **conditions:**

1. N_k^{ij} are non-negative integers that satisfy

$$N_k^{ij} = N_k^{ji}, \quad N_j^{1i} = \delta_{ij}, \quad \sum_{k=1}^N N_1^{ik} N_1^{kj} = \delta_{ij},$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^n N_m^{ij} N_l^{mk} = \sum_{n=1}^n N_l^{in} N_n^{jk} \text{ or } N_k N_i = N_i N_k \quad (29)$$

where $i, j, \dots = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and the matrix N_i is given by $(N_i)_{kj} = N_k^{ij}$. In fact N_1^{ij} defines a charge conjugation $i \rightarrow \bar{i}$:

$$N_1^{ij} = \delta_{i\bar{j}}. \quad (30)$$

We also refer n as the rank of the corresponding topological order.

2. N_k^{ij} and s_i satisfy^{98–100} (see eqn. (20))

$$\sum_r V_{ijkl}^r s_r = 0 \bmod 1 \quad (31)$$

where

$$V_{ijkl}^r = N_r^{ij} N_r^{kl} + N_r^{il} N_r^{jk} + N_r^{ik} N_r^{jl} - (\delta_{ir} + \delta_{jr} + \delta_{kr} + \delta_{lr}) \sum_m N_m^{ij} N_m^{kl} \quad (32)$$

Those are the conditions that allows us to show s_i and c to be rational numbers.^{98–100,107,108}

3. Let d_i be the largest eigenvalue of the matrix N_i . Let

$$S_{ij} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_i d_i^2}} \sum_k N_k^{ij} e^{2\pi i(s_i + s_j - s_k)} d_k. \quad (33)$$

Then, S is unitary and satisfies⁹⁷

$$S_{11} > 0, \quad N_k^{ij} = \sum_l \frac{S_{li} S_{lj} (S_{lk})^*}{S_{1l}}. \quad (34)$$

4. Let

$$T_{ij} = e^{2\pi i s_i} e^{-2\pi i \frac{c}{24}} \delta_{ij}. \quad (35)$$

Then

$$(ST)^3 = S^2 = C, \quad C^2 = 1. \quad (36)$$

In fact $C_{ij} = N_1^{ij}$.

5. Let

$$\nu_i = \frac{1}{D^2} \sum_{jk} N_i^{jk} d_j d_k e^{4\pi i(s_j - s_k)}. \quad (37)$$

Then^{103,104} $\nu_i = 0$ if $i \neq \bar{i}$, and $\nu_i = \pm 1$ if $i = \bar{i}$.

The above conditions are necessary for (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) to describe an existing 2+1D topological order. If the above conditions are also sufficient, then the above will represent a classifying theory of 2+1D topological orders.

In section V, we will solve the above conditions to obtain a list 2+1D topological orders. We like to mention that solving the above conditions is closely related to classifying modular tensor categories. Ref. 103 have classified all the 70 modular tensor categories with rank $N = 1, 2, 3, 4$, using Galois group. In this paper, we will try to solve the above conditions numerically for higher ranks.

V. 2+1D TOPOLOGICAL ORDERS WITH LOW RANKS AND LOW QUANTUM DIMENSIONS

A. A numerical approach

Here, we will assume the conditions in section IV B to be sufficient, and treat them as a classifying theory of 2+1D topological orders. In this section, we will describe how to numerically solve those conditions to obtain a list of simple 2+1D topological orders. Our approach is similar to that used in Ref. 102, where a list of fusion rings are obtain. Here, we will obtain a list of 2+1D bosonic topological orders.

We first numerically solve the condition (1) in the (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) conditions in section IV B to obtain N_k^{ij} . Then we will use Smith normal form of integer matrices V_{ijkl}^r and/or \tilde{M}_{ij} to solve the condition (2) to obtain a list of s_i . We then use other conditions to obtain a list of (N_k^{ij}, s_i) 's that satisfy all those conditions by direct checking. The central charge $c \bmod 8$ is obtained from the condition (4).

To numerically solve the condition (1) in the (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) conditions efficiently, it is important to find as many conditions on N_k^{ij} as possible. We first set $l = 1$ in eqn. (29) and find the following symmetry condition on N_k^{ij}

$$N_{ij}^{\bar{k}} = N_{jk}^{\bar{i}} = N_{ki}^{\bar{j}} = N_{ik}^{\bar{j}}. \quad (38)$$

The second kind of conditions on N_k^{ij} is that

$$[N_i, N_j] = 0. \quad (39)$$

To find more conditions on N_k^{ij} , we note that since S is unitary, we may rewrite eqn. (34) as

$$\sum_k N_k^{ij} S_{lk} = \frac{S_{li} S_{lj}}{S_{1l}} \text{ or } v_l N_i = d_l^i v_l, \quad (40)$$

where the row eigenvector v_i is given by $(v_l)_j = S_{lj}$ and the eigenvalues $d_l^i = S_{li}/S_{1l}$. In other words there exist a symmetric unitary matrix that satisfies

$$S N_i S^\dagger = D^i, \quad (41)$$

where D^i is a diagonal matrix given by $(D^i)_{ll} = d_l^i = S_{li}/S_{1l}$. We see that even though N_i may not be hermitian, we still require that

$$N_i \text{ can be diagonalized by a unitary matrix} \quad (42)$$

This is the third kind of conditions on N_k^{ij} .

To get more information, let u_l be the common eigenvectors of a set of N_i 's, $i \in I$ and $I \subset \{1, \dots, N\}$. We will try to calculate S from such a subset of N_i 's. Let V be a linear combination of the set of N_i 's, $V = \sum_{i \in I} f(x_i) N_i$. Let d_l^i be the eigenvalue of N_i for the eigenvector u_l . Let \tilde{l} belong to the set of indices that label eigenvectors that have non-degenerate eigenvalues for V . In this case, the corresponding eigenvector $u_{\tilde{l}}$ is unique up to a $U(1)$ phase factor. Then those non-degenerate normalized eigenvectors with the first element being positive satisfies

$$(u_{\tilde{l}})_j = S_{p(\tilde{l})j}^*, \quad (u_{\tilde{l}})_1 \neq 0. \quad (43)$$

where p is a permutation map $\tilde{l} \rightarrow l$. For those $(u_{\tilde{l}})_j$'s, we have

$$\sum_i (u_{\tilde{l}_1})_i [(u_{\tilde{l}_2})_i]^* = \delta_{\tilde{l}_1 \tilde{l}_2}, \quad d_{\tilde{l}}^i = \frac{S_{p(\tilde{l})i}}{S_{p(\tilde{l})1}} \quad (44)$$

In other words $d_{\tilde{l}}^i = \left(\frac{(u_{\tilde{l}})_i}{(u_{\tilde{l}})_1} \right)^*$.

To summarize, let u_l be the common eigenvectors of a set of N_i 's ($i \in I$) with eigenvalue d_l^i , then

$$(u_{\tilde{l}})_1 \neq 0, \quad \sum_j (u_{\tilde{l}_1})_j [(u_{\tilde{l}_2})_j]^* = \delta_{\tilde{l}_1 \tilde{l}_2}, \quad d_{\tilde{l}}^i = \left(\frac{(u_{\tilde{l}})_i}{(u_{\tilde{l}})_1} \right)^* \quad (45)$$

for any $i \in I$ and \tilde{l} 's in the set of that label non-degenerate eigenvalues. If the above conditions are not satisfied, then corresponding N_i does not satisfy the necessary conditions to describe a topological order.

Also, if the all the eigenvalues of V 's are non-degenerate, then u_l determines S upto a permutation of the rows (see eqn. (43)). In this case, we can determine the full N_k^{ij} using eqn. (21).

We wrote a program to numerically search for N_k^{ij} 's that satisfy the condition eqn. (38), eqn. (39), eqn. (45), and eqn. (21) (when all the eigenvalues of V are non-degenerate), by starting from $\{N_{1j}^k = \delta_{kj}\}$, to $\{N_{1j}^k, N_{2j}^k\}$, to $\{N_{1j}^k, N_{2j}^k, N_{3j}^k\}$, etc.

After obtaining a list of fusion rules N_k^{ij} , we then, for each fusion rule, use the Smith normal form of the integer matrix \tilde{M} to find sets of spins $\{s_i\}$ that satisfy eqn. (??). Last, we select the combination (N_k^{ij}, s_i) that satisfy all the conditions and compute the central charge c in the process. This way we obtain a list of 2+1D topological orders.

TABLE I: A list of all 45 bosonic topological orders in 2+1D with rank $N = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ and with $\max(N_k^{ij}) \leq 3$. The entries in red are the topological orders with $\max(N_k^{ij}) = 2$. All other topological orders have $N_k^{ij} = 0, 1$. There are no topological orders with $\max(N_k^{ij}) = 3$ and $N \leq 5$. The entries in blue are the composite topological orders that can be obtained by stacking lower rank topological orders. The first column is the rank N and the central charge $c \pmod{8}$. The second column is the topological entanglement entropy $S_{\text{top}} = \log_2 D$, $D = \sqrt{\sum_i d_i^2}$. The quantum dimensions of topological excitations in the third column are expressed in terms of $\zeta_n^m = \frac{\sin[\pi(m+1)/(n+2)]}{\sin[\pi/(n+2)]}$. The fourth column is the spins of the corresponding topological excitations.

N_c^B	S_{top}	d_1, d_2, \dots	s_1, s_2, \dots	N_c^B	S_{top}	d_1, d_2, \dots	s_1, s_2, \dots
1_1^B	0	1	0				
2_1^B	0.5	1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{4}$	2_{-1}^B	0.5	1, 1	$0, -\frac{1}{4}$
$2_{14/5}^B$	0.9276	$1, \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{2}{5}$	$2_{-14/5}^B$	0.9276	$1, \zeta_3^1$	$0, -\frac{2}{5}$
3_2^B	0.7924	1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$	3_{-2}^B	0.7924	1, 1, 1	$0, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}$
$3_{1/2}^B$	1	1, 1, ζ_3^1	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{16}$	$3_{-1/2}^B$	1	1, 1, ζ_3^1	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{16}$
$3_{3/2}^B$	1	1, 1, ζ_3^1	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{16}$	$3_{-3/2}^B$	1	1, 1, ζ_3^1	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{16}$
$3_{5/2}^B$	1	1, 1, ζ_3^1	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{16}$	$3_{-5/2}^B$	1	1, 1, ζ_3^1	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{16}$
$3_{7/2}^B$	1	1, 1, ζ_3^1	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{16}$	$3_{-7/2}^B$	1	1, 1, ζ_3^1	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{7}{16}$
$3_{8/7}^B$	1.6082	$1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^2$	$0, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}$	$3_{-8/7}^B$	1.6082	$1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^2$	$0, \frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}$
$4_0^{B,a}$	1	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}$	$4_0^{B,b}$	1	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, 0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}$
4_1^B	1	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{2}$	4_{-1}^B	1	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, -\frac{1}{8}, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{2}$
4_2^B	1	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$	4_{-2}^B	1	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$
4_3^B	1	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{2}$	4_{-3}^B	1	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, -\frac{3}{8}, -\frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{2}$
4_4^B	1	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	$4_{9/5}^B$	1.4276	$1, 1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1$	$0, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{20}, \frac{2}{5}$
$4_{-9/5}^B$	1.4276	$1, 1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{20}, -\frac{2}{5}$	$4_{19/5}^B$	1.4276	$1, 1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{7}{20}, \frac{2}{5}$
$4_{-19/5}^B$	1.4276	$1, 1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1$	$0, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{20}, -\frac{2}{5}$	$4_0^{B,c}$	1.8552	$1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, 0$
$4_{12/5}^B$	1.8552	$1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{5}$	$4_{-12/5}^B$	1.8552	$1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}$
$4_{10/3}^B$	2.1328	$1, \zeta_7^1, \zeta_7^2, \zeta_7^3$	$0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{9}, -\frac{1}{3}$	$4_{-10/3}^B$	2.1328	$1, \zeta_7^1, \zeta_7^2, \zeta_7^3$	$0, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{3}$
5_0^B	1.1609	1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}$	5_4^B	1.1609	1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}$
$5_2^{B,a}$	1.7924	1, 1, $\zeta_4^1, \zeta_4^1, 2$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{8}, -\frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{3}$	$5_2^{B,b}$	1.7924	1, 1, $\zeta_4^1, \zeta_4^1, 2$	$0, 0, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{3}$
$5_{-2}^{B,b}$	1.7924	1, 1, $\zeta_4^1, \zeta_4^1, 2$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{8}, -\frac{3}{8}, -\frac{1}{3}$	$5_{-2}^{B,a}$	1.7924	1, 1, $\zeta_4^1, \zeta_4^1, 2$	$0, 0, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, -\frac{1}{3}$
$5_{16/11}^B$	2.5573	$1, \zeta_9^1, \zeta_9^2, \zeta_9^3, \zeta_9^4$	$0, -\frac{2}{11}, \frac{2}{11}, \frac{1}{11}, -\frac{5}{11}$	$5_{-16/11}^B$	2.5573	$1, \zeta_9^1, \zeta_9^2, \zeta_9^3, \zeta_9^4$	$0, \frac{2}{11}, -\frac{2}{11}, -\frac{1}{11}, \frac{5}{11}$
$5_{18/7}^B$	2.5716	$1, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_{12}^2, \zeta_{12}^4$	$0, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{3}{7}$	$5_{-18/7}^B$	2.5716	$1, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_{12}^2, \zeta_{12}^4$	$0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}$

B. The stacking operation of topological order

Before we present the result from the numerical calculation, let us discuss a stacking operation,⁶³ denoted by \boxtimes . We note that stacking two rank N and rank N' topological orders described $\mathcal{C} = (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c)$ and $\mathcal{C}' = (N_{i'j'}^{k'}, s_{i'}, c')$ will give us a third topological order $\mathcal{C}'' = \mathcal{C} \boxtimes \mathcal{C}'$ with rank $N'' = NN'$ and

$$(N'')_{kk'}^{ii',jj'} = N_k^{ij}(N')_{k'}^{i'j'}, \quad s_{ii'}'' = s_i + s_{i'}, \quad c'' = c + c', \\ d_{ii'}'' = d_i d_{i'}, \quad S_{ii',jj'}'' = S_{i,j} S_{i',j'}, \quad S_{\text{top}}'' = S_{\text{top}} + S_{\text{top}}'. \quad (46)$$

where S_{top} is the topological entanglement entropy $S_{\text{top}} = \log_2 D$, $D = \sqrt{\sum_i d_i^2}$.

The stacking operation \boxtimes will make the set of topological order into a monoid. The trivial topological order \mathcal{C}_{tri} (the product state) is the unit of the monoid. However, in general, a topological order \mathcal{C} does not have an inverse respect to the stacking operation (*i.e.* there does not exist a topological order $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$ such that $\mathcal{C} \boxtimes \bar{\mathcal{C}} = \mathcal{C}_{\text{tri}}$). This

is why the set of topological order only form a monoid instead of a group. However, some topological order does have an inverse respect to the stacking \boxtimes operation. Such kind of topological orders are called invertible topological orders.^{63,109–112}

In 2+1D, the invertible topological orders form an Abelian group Z under to stacking \boxtimes operation. The group is generated by the E_8 FQH state described by the K -matrix

$$K_{E_8} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (47)$$

The E_8 topological order \mathcal{C}_{E_8} is invertible⁶³ since it has no topological excitations^{39,92} (due to $\det(K_{E_8}) = 1$). It is described by $(N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) = (1, 0, 8)$. Stacking an E_8

TABLE II: A list of all 50 bosonic rank $N = 6$ topological orders in 2+1D with $\max(N_k^{ij}) \leq 2$.

N_c^B	S_{top}	D^2	d_1, d_2, \dots	s_1, s_2, \dots	comment
6_1^B	1.2924	6	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{12}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$	$2_{-1}^B \boxtimes 3_2^B$
6_{-1}^B	1.2924	6	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, -\frac{1}{12}, -\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}$	$2_1^B \boxtimes 3_{-2}^B$
6_3^B	1.2924	6	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{5}{12}, -\frac{5}{12}$	$2_1^B \boxtimes 3_2^B$
6_{-3}^B	1.2924	6	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{5}{12}$	$2_{-1}^B \boxtimes 3_{-2}^B$
$6_{1/2}^B$	1.5	8	$1, 1, 1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_2^1$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{16}, \frac{3}{16}$	$2_1^B \boxtimes 3_{-1/2}^B$
$6_{-1/2}^B$	1.5	8	$1, 1, 1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_2^1$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{16}, -\frac{3}{16}$	$2_1^B \boxtimes 3_{-3/2}^B$
$6_{3/2}^B$	1.5	8	$1, 1, 1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_2^1$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{5}{16}$	$2_1^B \boxtimes 3_{1/2}^B$
$6_{-3/2}^B$	1.5	8	$1, 1, 1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_2^1$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{16}, -\frac{5}{16}$	$2_1^B \boxtimes 3_{-5/2}^B$
$6_{5/2}^B$	1.5	8	$1, 1, 1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_2^1$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{7}{16}$	$2_1^B \boxtimes 3_{3/2}^B$
$6_{-5/2}^B$	1.5	8	$1, 1, 1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_2^1$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{16}, -\frac{7}{16}$	$2_1^B \boxtimes 3_{-7/2}^B$
$6_{7/2}^B$	1.5	8	$1, 1, 1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_2^1$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{16}, -\frac{7}{16}$	$2_1^B \boxtimes 3_{5/2}^B$
$6_{-7/2}^B$	1.5	8	$1, 1, 1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_2^1$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{16}, \frac{7}{16}$	$2_1^B \boxtimes 3_{-7/2}^B$
$6_{4/5}^B$	1.7200	10.854	$1, 1, 1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1$	$0, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{15}, \frac{1}{15}, \frac{2}{5}$	$2_{14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{-2}^B$
$6_{-4/5}^B$	1.7200	10.854	$1, 1, 1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{15}, -\frac{1}{15}, -\frac{2}{5}$	$2_{-14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_2^B$
$6_{16/5}^B$	1.7200	10.854	$1, 1, 1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1$	$0, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{15}, \frac{4}{15}, -\frac{2}{5}$	$2_{-14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{-2}^B$
$6_{-16/5}^B$	1.7200	10.854	$1, 1, 1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{4}{15}, -\frac{4}{15}, \frac{2}{5}$	$2_{14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_2^B$
$6_{3/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{16}, -\frac{1}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{7}{80}$	$2_{14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{-5/2}^B$
$6_{-3/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{16}, \frac{1}{10}, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{7}{80}$	$2_{-14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{5/2}^B$
$6_{7/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{16}, \frac{1}{10}, -\frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{80}$	$2_{-14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{7/2}^B$
$6_{-7/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{7}{16}, -\frac{1}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{3}{80}$	$2_{14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{-7/2}^B$
$6_{13/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{16}, -\frac{1}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{17}{80}$	$2_{14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{-3/2}^B$
$6_{-13/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{1}{10}, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{17}{80}$	$2_{-14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{3/2}^B$
$6_{17/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{7}{16}, \frac{1}{10}, -\frac{2}{5}, \frac{13}{80}$	$2_{-14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{-7/2}^B$
$6_{-17/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{16}, -\frac{1}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{13}{80}$	$2_{14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{7/2}^B$
$6_{23/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{16}, -\frac{1}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{27}{80}$	$2_{14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{-1/2}^B$
$6_{-23/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{10}, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{27}{80}$	$2_{-14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{1/2}^B$
$6_{27/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{16}, \frac{1}{10}, -\frac{2}{5}, \frac{23}{80}$	$2_{-14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{-5/2}^B$
$6_{-27/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{16}, -\frac{1}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{23}{80}$	$2_{14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{5/2}^B$
$6_{33/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{16}, -\frac{1}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{37}{80}$	$2_{14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{1/2}^B$
$6_{-33/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{10}, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{37}{80}$	$2_{-14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{-1/2}^B$
$6_{37/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{16}, \frac{1}{10}, -\frac{2}{5}, \frac{33}{80}$	$2_{-14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{-3/2}^B$
$6_{-37/10}^B$	1.9276	14.472	$1, 1, \zeta_2^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_2^1 \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{16}, -\frac{1}{10}, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{33}{80}$	$2_{14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{3/2}^B$
$6_{1/7}^B$	2.1082	18.591	$1, 1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_5^2$	$0, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{11}{28}, \frac{1}{28}, \frac{2}{7}$	$2_{-1}^B \boxtimes 3_{8/7}^B$
$6_{-1/7}^B$	2.1082	18.591	$1, 1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_5^2$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{11}{28}, -\frac{1}{28}, -\frac{2}{7}$	$2_1^B \boxtimes 3_{-8/7}^B$
$6_{15/7}^B$	2.1082	18.591	$1, 1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_5^2$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{28}, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, -\frac{13}{28}$	$2_1^B \boxtimes 3_{8/7}^B$
$6_{-15/7}^B$	2.1082	18.591	$1, 1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_5^2$	$0, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{28}, \frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{13}{28}$	$2_{-1}^B \boxtimes 3_{-8/7}^B$
$6_0^{B,a}$	2.1609	20	$1, 1, 2, 2, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$	primitive
$6_0^{B,b}$	2.1609	20	$1, 1, 2, 2, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}$	primitive
$6_4^{B,a}$	2.1609	20	$1, 1, 2, 2, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}$	$0, 0, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$	primitive
$6_4^{B,b}$	2.1609	20	$1, 1, 2, 2, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}$	$0, 0, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}$	primitive
$6_{58/35}^B$	2.5359	33.632	$1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_3^1 \zeta_5^1, \zeta_3^1 \zeta_5^2$	$0, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, -\frac{16}{35}, \frac{4}{35}$	$2_{14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{-8/7}^B$
$6_{-58/35}^B$	2.5359	33.632	$1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_3^1 \zeta_5^1, \zeta_3^1 \zeta_5^2$	$0, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{16}{35}, -\frac{4}{35}$	$2_{-14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{8/7}^B$
$6_{138/35}^B$	2.5359	33.632	$1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_3^1 \zeta_5^1, \zeta_3^1 \zeta_5^2$	$0, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{9}{35}, -\frac{11}{35}$	$2_{14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{8/7}^B$
$6_{-138/35}^B$	2.5359	33.632	$1, \zeta_3^1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_3^1 \zeta_5^1, \zeta_3^1 \zeta_5^2$	$0, -\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, -\frac{9}{35}, \frac{11}{35}$	$2_{-14/5}^B \boxtimes 3_{-8/7}^B$
$6_{46/13}^B$	2.9132	56.746	$1, \zeta_{11}^1, \zeta_{11}^2, \zeta_{11}^3, \zeta_{11}^4, \zeta_{11}^5$	$0, \frac{4}{13}, \frac{2}{13}, -\frac{6}{13}, \frac{6}{13}, -\frac{1}{13}$	primitive
$6_{-46/13}^B$	2.9132	56.746	$1, \zeta_{11}^1, \zeta_{11}^2, \zeta_{11}^3, \zeta_{11}^4, \zeta_{11}^5$	$0, -\frac{4}{13}, -\frac{2}{13}, \frac{6}{13}, -\frac{6}{13}, \frac{1}{13}$	primitive
$6_{8/3}^B$	3.1107	74.617	$1, \zeta_{16}^2, \zeta_{16}^2, \zeta_{16}^2, \zeta_{16}^4, \zeta_{16}^6$	$0, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}$	primitive
$6_{-8/3}^B$	3.1107	74.617	$1, \zeta_{16}^2, \zeta_{16}^2, \zeta_{16}^2, \zeta_{16}^4, \zeta_{16}^6$	$0, -\frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$	primitive
6_2^B	3.3263	100.61	$1, \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{5+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{7+\sqrt{21}}{2}$	$0, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, 0, \frac{1}{3}$	primitive
6_{-2}^B	3.3263	100.61	$1, \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{5+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{7+\sqrt{21}}{2}$	$0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, 0, -\frac{1}{3}$	primitive

TABLE III: A list of all 24 bosonic rank $N = 7$ topological orders in 2+1D with $\max(N_k^{ij}) \leq 1$. Since $N = 7$ is a prime number, all those 24 topological order are primitive.

N_c^B	S_{top}	D^2	d_1, d_2, \dots	s_1, s_2, \dots
$7_2^{B,a}$	1.4036	7	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}$
$7_{-2}^{B,a}$	1.4036	7	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{3}{7}$
$7_{1/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{32}, -\frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{32}$
$7_{-1/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{32}, \frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{7}{32}$
$7_{3/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{32}, \frac{9}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{32}$
$7_{-3/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{9}{32}, -\frac{9}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{32}$
$7_{5/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{32}, -\frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{11}{32}$
$7_{-5/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{11}{32}$
$7_{7/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{13}{32}, \frac{13}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{32}$
$7_{-7/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{13}{32}, -\frac{13}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{32}$
$7_{9/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{32}, \frac{3}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{15}{32}$
$7_{-9/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{32}, -\frac{3}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{15}{32}$
$7_{11/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{15}{32}, -\frac{15}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{32}$
$7_{-11/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{15}{32}, \frac{15}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{5}{32}$
$7_{13/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{32}, \frac{7}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{13}{32}$
$7_{-13/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{7}{32}, -\frac{7}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{13}{32}$
$7_{15/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{11}{32}, -\frac{11}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{9}{32}$
$7_{-15/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{11}{32}, \frac{11}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{9}{32}$
$7_2^{B,b}$	2.4036	28	$1, 1, 2, 2, 2, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7}$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, \frac{1}{8}, -\frac{3}{8}$
$7_2^{B,c}$	2.4036	28	$1, 1, 2, 2, 2, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7}$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}$
$7_{-2}^{B,c}$	2.4036	28	$1, 1, 2, 2, 2, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7}$	$0, 0, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{1}{8}, -\frac{3}{8}$
$7_{-2}^{B,b}$	2.4036	28	$1, 1, 2, 2, 2, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7}$	$0, 0, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}$
$7_{8/5}^B$	3.2194	86.750	$1, \zeta_{13}^1, \zeta_{13}^2, \zeta_{13}^3, \zeta_{13}^4, \zeta_{13}^5, \zeta_{13}^6$	$0, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{15}, 0, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{5}$
$7_{-8/5}^B$	3.2194	86.750	$1, \zeta_{13}^1, \zeta_{13}^2, \zeta_{13}^3, \zeta_{13}^4, \zeta_{13}^5, \zeta_{13}^6$	$0, \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{2}{15}, 0, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}$

topological order to an topological order (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) only shift the central charge c by 8: $(N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) \rightarrow (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c+8)$. Such an operation is invertible.

In our lists of 2+1D topological orders, we will only list topological orders up to invertible topological orders, *i.e.* we will only list the quotient

$$\{\text{Topological orders}\} / \{\text{Invertible topological orders}\}. \quad (48)$$

It turns out that modular tensor category only describe topological orders up to invertible topological orders.

C. A list of 2+1D bosonic topological orders with rank $N = 1, 2, \dots, 7$

Table I lists 2+1D bosonic topological orders with rank $N = 1, 2, \dots, 5$ and with $N_k^{ij} = 0, 1, 2, 3$. Here we have ignored the invertible topological orders.⁶³ So the term “topological order” really refers to topological order up to invertible topological orders.

In the table, there is 1 rank $N = 1$ topological order, which is actually a trivial topological order (*i.e.* corresponds to many-body states with no topological order).

There are 4 non-trivial rank $N = 2$ topological orders, which correspond to $\nu = 1/2$ bosonic Laughlin state with central charge $c = 1$ and the Fibonacci state with central charge $c = \frac{14}{5}$, plus their time reversal conjugates. Those 4 topological orders are *primitive* in the sense that they cannot be obtained by stacking non-invertible topological orders with lower rank.

Our numeric calculation also produce 12 rank $N = 3$ and 10 rank $N = 5$ topological orders, which are all primitive since $N = 3, 5$ are prime numbers.

For rank $N = 4$ topological orders, we find 18 of them. Applying eqn. (46), we find that by stacking two of the rank $N = 2$ topological orders, we can obtain $3 + 3 + 4 = 10$ distinct rank $N = 4$ topological orders. (If two (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) 's are the same up to a permutation of the indices, we will say they describe the same topological order.) Indeed, 10 of 18 rank $N = 4$ topological orders are not primitive, corresponding to the stacking two of the rank $N = 2$ topological orders (see the blue entries in Table I). We also see that 6 primitive topological orders are Abelian since their topological excitations all have unit quantum dimensions $d_i = 1$. There are only two non-Abelian rank $N = 4$ topological orders, which are related by time reversal transformation.

We like to pointed out the Ref. 103 gives a complete

classification of all 70 modular tensor categories with rank $N \leq 4$. Compare with such a classification result, we find that our list for 35 rank $N \leq 4$ topological orders is complete. (The other 35 modular tensor categories have $S_{11} < 0$ and do not correspond to unitary theory.)

We find 50 rank $N = 6$ topological orders with $N_k^{ij} \leq 2$ (see Table II). Most of those 50 topological orders are not primitive and can be obtained by stacking rank $N = 2$ and rank $N' = 3$ topological orders (see the last column of Table II), where we have denoted the topological orders by their rank N and their central charge c : N_c^B). Only 10 among the 50 are primitive. We also find 24 rank $N = 7$ topological orders with $N_k^{ij} = 0, 1$ (see Table III). They are all primitive since 7 is a prime number.

D. Understand the topological orders in the lists

1. Non-Abelian type of topological order

In this section, we like to gain a better understanding of the topological orders in the lists. Let us first use the stacking operation to introduce the notion of non-Abelian type of topological order. Two topological order \mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_2 have the same non-Abelian type iff there exist Abelian topological orders \mathcal{A}_1 and \mathcal{A}_2 such that

$$\mathcal{C}_1 \boxtimes \mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{C}_2 \boxtimes \mathcal{A}_2. \quad (49)$$

The quantum dimensions in Abelian topological orders are all equal to 1, so topological orders with the same non-Abelian type must have the same spectrum of the quantum dimensions (disregard the degeneracy).

2. Quantum dimensions as algebraic numbers

We next note that the quantum dimensions are algebraic numbers (the roots of polynomial with integer coefficients), since they are eigenvalues of integer matrices. So it is helpful to express those quantum dimensions in terms of algebraic expressions, such as \sqrt{n} . But \sqrt{n} is not enough. So here we introduce another set of algebraic numbers

$$\zeta_n^m = \frac{\sin[\pi(m+1)/(n+2)]}{\sin[\pi/(n+2)]}. \quad (50)$$

It turns out that we can express all the quantum dimensions that we find in terms of ζ_n^m and \sqrt{n} .

We note that the quantum dimensions that appear in Z_n -parafermion CFT theory¹¹³ are all given by ζ_n^m . Also, the Z_n -parafermion theory has a central charge

$$c_{Z_n} = \frac{2n-2}{n+2}. \quad (51)$$

This suggests that many topological orders that we obtain are related to Z_n -parafermion theories.

TABLE IV: The fusion rule $j \otimes i$ for topological order $N_c^B = 6_4^B$, which is same as the fusion rule of $SO(5)_2$ current algebra. For example, $\alpha \otimes \alpha = \mathbf{1} \oplus a \oplus \beta$.

s_i	0	0	$\frac{2}{5}$	$-\frac{2}{5}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
d_i	1	1	2	2	$\sqrt{5}$	$\sqrt{5}$
$j \setminus i$	$\mathbf{1}$	a	α	β	γ	χ
$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	a	α	β	γ	χ
a	a	$\mathbf{1}$	α	β	χ	γ
α	α	α	$\mathbf{1} \oplus a \oplus \beta$	$\alpha \oplus \beta$	$\gamma \oplus \chi$	$\gamma \oplus \chi$
β	β	β	$\alpha \oplus \beta$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus a \oplus \alpha$	$\gamma \oplus \chi$	$\gamma \oplus \chi$
γ	γ	χ	$\gamma \oplus \chi$	$\gamma \oplus \chi$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \alpha \oplus \beta$	$a \oplus \alpha \oplus \beta$
χ	χ	γ	$\gamma \oplus \chi$	$\gamma \oplus \chi$	$a \oplus \alpha \oplus \beta$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \alpha \oplus \beta$

We like to remark that eqn. (29) can be rewritten as

$$N_j N_k = \sum_n N_n^{jk} N_n \quad (52)$$

Since N_i commute with each other, their largest positive eigenvalues d_i satisfy

$$d_j d_k = \sum_n N_n^{jk} d_n. \quad (53)$$

Thus, if we express the quantum dimension d_i in the basis of algebraic numbers, such as ζ_n^m , with integer coefficients, we can see the fusion rule N_n^{ik} from the product of d_i 's.

3. Topological orders of parafermion non-Abelian type

Using the above concepts, we see that the two $N = 2$ non-Abelian topological orders have the non-Abelian type of the Z_3 -parafermion theory since their quantum dimensions contain ζ_3^1 . Similarly, the $N = 3$ topological orders have non-Abelian types of the Z_2 and Z_5 -parafermion theories. The primitive $N = 4$ non-Abelian topological order has a non-Abelian type of the Z_7 -parafermion theory. Among the $N = 5$ topological orders, we see the non-Abelian types of the Z_4 - and Z_9 -parafermion theories. Among the primitive $N = 6$ topological orders, we see the non-Abelian types of the Z_{11} -parafermion theories. For $N = 7$, we see that there are 16 topological orders with the non-Abelian type of the Z_6 -parafermion theory.

4. Topological orders of $SO(k)_2$ non-Abelian type

However, there are four $N = 6$ topological orders (see Table IV) and four $N = 7$ topological orders that are not related to the parafermion theories. They are the so called $TY(A, \chi, \tau)^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$ category studied in Ref. 114, with $A = \mathbb{Z}_5$ for $N = 6$ cases and $A = \mathbb{Z}_7$ for $N = 7$ cases. They belong to *metaplectic modular categories*, which are

TABLE V: The fusion rule $j \otimes i$ for topological order $N_c^B = 5_{18/7}^B$

s_i	0	$-\frac{1}{7}$	$-\frac{1}{7}$	$\frac{1}{7}$	$\frac{3}{7}$
d_i	1	ζ_5^2	ζ_5^2	ζ_{12}^2	ζ_{12}^4
$j \setminus i$	1	α	β	γ	χ
1	1	α	β	γ	χ
α	α	$\beta \oplus \gamma$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \chi$	$\beta \oplus \chi$	$\alpha \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi$
β	β	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \chi$	$\alpha \oplus \gamma$	$\alpha \oplus \chi$	$\beta \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi$
γ	γ	$\beta \oplus \chi$	$\alpha \oplus \chi$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi$	$\alpha \oplus \beta \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi$
χ	χ	$\alpha \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi$	$\beta \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi$	$\alpha \oplus \beta \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \alpha \oplus \beta \oplus \gamma \oplus 2\chi$

TABLE VI: The fusion rule $j \otimes i$ for topological order $N_c^B = 6_{8/3}^B$.

s_i	0	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$
d_i	1	ζ_7^3	ζ_7^3	ζ_7^3	ζ_{16}^4	ζ_{16}^6
$j \setminus i$	1	α	β	γ	χ	η
1	1	α	β	γ	χ	η
α	α	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \alpha \oplus \chi$	$\gamma \oplus \eta$	$\beta \oplus \eta$	$\alpha \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$	$\beta \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$
β	β	$\gamma \oplus \eta$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \beta \oplus \chi$	$\alpha \oplus \eta$	$\beta \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$	$\alpha \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$
γ	γ	$\beta \oplus \eta$	$\alpha \oplus \eta$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi$	$\gamma \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$	$\alpha \oplus \beta \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$
χ	χ	$\alpha \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$	$\beta \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$	$\gamma \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \alpha \oplus \beta \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$	$\alpha \oplus \beta \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi \oplus 2\eta$
η	η	$\beta \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$	$\alpha \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$	$\alpha \oplus \beta \oplus \chi \oplus \eta$	$\alpha \oplus \beta \oplus \gamma \oplus \chi \oplus 2\eta$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \alpha \oplus \beta \oplus \gamma \oplus 2\chi \oplus 2\eta$

defined as any modular category with the same fusion rules as $SO(k)_2$ for k odd. They have rank $N = (k+7)/2$ and dimension $D^2 = 4N$. They have two 1-dimensional objects and two \sqrt{n} -dimensional objects. The remaining $\frac{N-1}{2}$ objects have dimension 2.¹¹⁵ We also like to point out that the four $N = 6$ topological orders and the four $N = 7$ topological orders that are closely related to $U(1)_k/Z_2$ orbifold CFT with $k = 5, 7$.^{116,117}

5. Other topological orders beyond parafermion non-Abelian type

In addition to the $SO(k)_2$ non-Abelian topological orders, there are also a few topological orders that are beyond parafermion non-Abelian type (see Tables V and VI). Some of the fusion coefficient $N_k^{ij} = 2$ for those topological orders.

VI. PHYSICAL REALIZATION OF THE TOPOLOGICALLY ORDERED STATES

In this section, we will discuss some physical realization of the topological orders that we find through the classifying theory. In this section, we will refer different topological orders by their rank N and central charge c , and use N_c^B to denote them.

A. Abelian topological orders

All the Abelian topological orders can be describe by the K -matrix and can be realized by multilayer FQH states.

1. The topological order $N_c^B = 2_1^B$ in Table I, is described by a 1-by-1 K -matrix $K = (2)$. It realized by the Laughlin wave function for bosons $\Psi_{2_1^B} = \prod (z_i - z_j)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{4} \sum |z_i|^2}$.
2. The topological order 4_1^B is described by another 1-by-1 K -matrix $K = (4)$, and is realized by the Laughlin wave function for $\Psi_{4_1^B} = \prod (z_i - z_j)^4 e^{-\frac{1}{4} \sum |z_i|^2}$.
3. The 3_2^B topological order is described by a 2-by-2 K -matrix $K = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, and can be realized by a double-layer bosonic FQH state $\Psi_{3_2^B} = \prod (z_i - z_j)^2 \prod (w_i - w_j)^2 \prod (z_i - w_j) e^{-\frac{1}{4} \sum (|z_i|^2 + |w_i|^2)}$.
4. Stacking two 3_2^B topological orders give rise to a 9_4^B topological order described by

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (54)$$

Such a topological order has 9 different types of topological excitations. Their spins are given by

$$\{s_i\} = \{0, \frac{1}{3} \times 4, -\frac{1}{3} \times 4, \}. \quad (55)$$

i.e. there are 4 types of topological excitations with spin $\frac{1}{3}$, and 4 types of topological excitations with spin $-\frac{1}{3}$.

5. There are two Abelian 4_0^B topological orders. The first one is the Z_2 topological order described by $K = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, which can be realized by Z_2 spin liquids^{56,57} or toric code model.¹¹⁸ The other is the double-semion topological order described by $K = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$, which can be realized by a string-net model⁷⁷.

6. The 5_0^B topological order is described by $K = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, and can be realized by a double-layer bosonic FQH state $\Psi_{5_0^B} = \prod (z_i - z_j)^2 \prod (w_i - w_j)^2 \prod (z_i - w_j)^3 e^{-\frac{1}{4} \sum (|z_i|^2 + |w_i|^2)}$.

7. The Abelian 7_2^B topological order in Table III is described by $K = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, and can be realized by a double-layer bosonic FQH state $\Psi_{7_0^B} = \prod (z_i - z_j)^4 \prod (w_i - w_j)^4 \prod (z_i - w_j)^3 e^{-\frac{1}{4} \sum (|z_i|^2 + |w_i|^2)}$.

8. The 4_4^B and 5_4^B topological orders are described by

$$K_{4_4^B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K_{5_4^B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (56)$$

They can be realized by a four-layer FQH states.

B. Non-Abelian topological orders of Z_n -parafermion type

Most non-Abelian topological orders that we found are of the Z_n -parafermion¹¹³ type. For such kind of Z_n -parafermion-type non-Abelian topological orders all the quantum dimensions are of the form ζ_n^m for a set of m 's. (Note that the quantum dimensions can be $\zeta_n^0 = 1$.) In this section, we will discuss the physical realization of some of the Z_n -parafermion-type non-Abelian topological orders.

1. The $3_{5/2}^B$ topological order in Table I is of the Z_2 -parafermion type (see Table VII). It can be realized

TABLE VII: The fusion rule $j \otimes i$ for a Z_2 parafermion topological order $N_c^B = 3_{5/2}^B$. Such a topological order can be realized^{30,34} by wave function $\Psi_{3_{5/2}^B} = [\Psi_2^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})]^2$. The edge states are described by $SU(2)_2 \times U(1)$ Kac-Moody algebra. Note that $\zeta_2^1 = \sqrt{2}$.

s_i	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{16}$
d_i	1	1	ζ_2^1
$j \setminus i$	1	ψ	σ
1	1	ψ	σ
ψ	ψ	1	σ
σ	σ	σ	1 \oplus ψ

TABLE VIII: The fusion rule $j \otimes i$ for a Z_3 parafermion (Fibonacci) topological order $N_c^B = 4_{-19/5}^B \sim 4_{21/5}^B$. Such a topological order can be realized^{30,34} by wave function $\Psi_{4_{21/5}^B} = [\Psi_3^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})]^2$. The edge states are described by $SU(3)_2 \times U(1)$ Kac-Moody algebra.

s_i	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{20}$	$-\frac{2}{5}$
d_i	1	1	ζ_3^1	ζ_3^1
$j \setminus i$	1	a	σ	τ
1	1	a	σ	τ
a	a	1	τ	σ
σ	σ	τ	1 \oplus τ	$a \oplus \sigma$
τ	τ	σ	$a \oplus \sigma$	1 \oplus τ

by the following filling-fraction $\nu = 1$ bosonic FQH wave function whose non-Abelian properties was first revealed in Ref. 30,34 (Feb. 1991):

$$\Psi_{3_{5/2}^B} = [\Psi_2^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})]^2, \quad (57)$$

where $\Psi_n^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})$ is the fermionic wave function of n filled Landau levels. The $\Psi_{3_{5/2}^B}$ state was shown to be a non-Abelian FQH state described by $SU(2)_2 \times U(1)$ Kac-Moody current algebra, which is the same as Z_2 -parafermion $\times U(1) \times U(1)$ non-Abelian FQH state. Ref. 30,34,119 also studied the fermionic version of the above Z_2 -parafermion non-Abelian state

$$\Psi_{6_{5/2}^B} = \Psi_1^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})[\Psi_2^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})]^2, \quad (58)$$

with rank $N = 6$, central charge $c = 5/2$, and filling-fraction $\nu = 1/2$.

TABLE IX: The fusion rule $j \otimes i$ for the simplest Z_3 parafermion (Fibonacci) topological order $N_c^B = 2_{14/5}^B$.

s_i	0	$\frac{2}{5}$
d_i	1	ζ_3^1
$j \setminus i$	1	σ
1	1	σ
σ	σ	1 \oplus σ

TABLE X: The fusion rule $j \otimes i$ for topological order $N_c^B = 6_{-1/7}^B \sim 6_{55/7}^B$. It can be realized^{30,34} by wave function $\Psi_{6_{55/7}^B} = [\Psi_5^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})]^2$. The edge states are described by $SU(5)_2 \times U(1)$ Kac-Moody algebra.

s_i	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{7}$	$\frac{11}{28}$	$-\frac{1}{28}$	$-\frac{2}{7}$
d_i	1	1	ζ_5^1	ζ_5^1	ζ_5^2	ζ_5^2
$j \setminus i$	1	a	σ	σ'	τ	τ'
1	1	a	σ	σ'	τ	τ'
a	a	1	σ'	σ	τ'	τ
σ	σ	σ'	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \tau'$	$a \oplus \tau$	$\sigma' \oplus \tau$	$\sigma \oplus \tau'$
σ'	σ'	σ	$a \oplus \tau$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \tau'$	$\sigma \oplus \tau'$	$\sigma' \oplus \tau$
τ	τ	τ'	$\sigma' \oplus \tau$	$\sigma \oplus \tau'$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \sigma \oplus \tau'$	$a \oplus \sigma' \oplus \tau$
τ'	τ'	τ	$\sigma \oplus \tau'$	$\sigma' \oplus \tau$	$a \oplus \sigma' \oplus \tau$	$\mathbf{1} \oplus \sigma \oplus \tau'$

2. The $3_{3/2}^B$ topological order in Table I is also of the Z_2 -parafermion type. It can be realized by the following filling-fraction $\nu = 1$ bosonic FQH wave function

$$\Psi_{3_{3/2}^B} = \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} \frac{1}{z_3 - z_3} \cdots \right) \prod (z_i - z_j) e^{-\frac{1}{4} \sum |z_i|^2}. \quad (59)$$

It is closely related to the $\nu = 1/2$ fermionic Pfaffian state $6_{3/2}$ first proposed in Ref. 35 (Aug. 1991), which has a rank $N = 6$ and a central charge $c = \frac{3}{2}$:

$$\Psi_{6_{3/2}} = \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} \frac{1}{z_3 - z_3} \cdots \right) \prod (z_i - z_j)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{4} \sum |z_i|^2}. \quad (60)$$

The above two Z_2 parafermion states (one for bosonic electrons and one for fermionic electrons) can also be described by *patterns of zeros* (or 1D occupation patterns)⁸³⁻⁹¹ $\{n_l\} = \{n_0, n_1, n_2, \dots\}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{3_{3/2}^B} : \{n_l\} &= 20|20|20| \cdots, \\ \Psi_{6_{3/2}} : \{n_l\} &= 1100|1100|1100| \cdots. \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

3. The $4_{-19/5}^B \sim 4_{21/5}^B$ topological order in Table I is of the Z_3 -parafermion (or Fibonacci) type (see Table VIII). It has the same Z_3 -parafermion (Fibonacci) non-Abelian type as the $2_{14/5}^B$ topological order (see Table IX). The $4_{21/5}^B$ topological order can be realized by the following filling-fraction $\nu = 3/2$ bosonic FQH wave function with non-Abelian properties:^{30,34}

$$\Psi_{4_{21/5}^B} = [\Psi_3^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})]^2. \quad (62)$$

The $\Psi_{4_{21/5}^B}$ state was shown to be a non-Abelian FQH state whose edge excitations are described by $SU(3)_2 \times U(1)$ Kac-Moody current algebra with

central charge $c = \frac{21}{5}$.^{30,34,119} Due to the level-rank duality, the $SU(3)_2$ non-Abelian type is the same as the $SU(2)_3$ non-Abelian type, which is also the same as the Z_3 -parafermion non-Abelian type. The fermionic version of the above Z_3 -parafermion non-Abelian state is given by^{30,34,119}

$$\Psi = \Psi_1^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})[\Psi_3^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})]^2, \quad (63)$$

which has rank $N = 10$, central charge $c = 21/5$, and filling-fraction $\nu = 3/5$. Ref. 34 also constructed/studied those type of non-Abelian FQH states using parafermion CFTs in 1992. The non-Abelian excitations from such non-Abelian FQH states can perform universal topological quantum computations.

4. The $4_{9/5}^B$ topological order in Table I is of the Z_3 -parafermion (Fibonacci) type. It can be realized by the following filling-fraction $\nu = 3/2$ bosonic FQH wave function described by the following pattern of zeros: $\{n_l\} = \{n_0, n_1, n_2, \dots\}$:

$$\Psi_{4_{9/5}^B} : \{n_l\} = 30|30|30| \cdots, \quad (64)$$

i.e. $n_{\text{even}} = 3$ and $n_{\text{odd}} = 0$. It is closely related to the $\nu = 3/5$ fermionic FQH state constructed using Z_3 parafermion CFT in 1998¹²⁰ with $N_c = 10_{9/5}$ described by the pattern of zeros:

$$\Psi_{10_{9/5}} : \{n_l\} = 11100|11100|11100| \cdots. \quad (65)$$

5. The $6_{-1/7}^B \sim 6_{55/7}^B$ topological order in Table II is of the Z_5 -parafermion type (see Table X). It can be realized by the following filling-fraction $\nu = 5/2$ bosonic FQH wave function which is non-Abelian^{30,34}:

$$\Psi_{6_{55/7}^B} = [\Psi_5^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})]^2. \quad (66)$$

The fermionic version of the above Z_5 -parafermion non-Abelian state is given by^{30,34,119}

$$\Psi = \Psi_1^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})[\Psi_5^{\text{LL}}(\{z_i\})]^2, \quad (67)$$

which has rank $N = 21$, central charge $c = 55/7$, and filling-fraction $\nu = 5/7$. The above non-Abelian FQH states and their edge excitations are also described by $SU(5)_2 \times U(1)$ Kac-Moody current algebra.

6. The $6_{15/7}^B$ topological order in Table II is of the Z_5 -parafermion type. It can be realized by the following filling-fraction $\nu = 5/2$ bosonic FQH wave function $\{n_l\} = \{n_0, n_1, n_2, \dots\}$:

$$\Psi_{6_{15/7}^B} : \{n_l\} = 50|50|50| \cdots. \quad (68)$$

It is closely related to the $\nu = 5/7$ fermionic Z_5 -parafermion state¹²⁰ with $N_c = 21_{15/7}$:

$$\Psi_{21_{15/7}} : \{n_l\} = 1111100|1111100|1111100| \cdots. \quad (69)$$

C. Non-Abelian topological orders of $Z_n \times Z_{n'}$ -parafermion type

Some non-Abelian topological orders that we found are of the $Z_n \times Z_{n'}$ -parafermion type. For such kind of $Z_n \times Z_{n'}$ -parafermion-type non-Abelian topological orders, all the quantum dimensions are of the form $\zeta_n^m \zeta_{n'}^{m'}$ for a set of m, m' 's. Some of those topological orders can be realized by stacking Z_n -parafermion topological order with $Z_{n'}$ -parafermion topological order.

For example, staking two Z_3 -parafermion $2_{14/5}^B$ topological order described by wave function $\Psi_{2_{14/5}^B}$ will give us a third $Z_3 \times Z_3$ -parafermion $4_{28/5}^B = 4_{-12/5}^B$ topological order described by wave function

$$\Psi_{4_{28/5}^B}(\{z_i\}, \{w_i\}) = \Psi_{2_{14/5}^B}(\{z_i\}) \Psi_{2_{14/5}^B}(\{w_i\}). \quad (70)$$

Similarly, staking Z_3 -parafermion $2_{14/5}^B$ topological order and Z_2 -parafermion $3_{1/2}^B$ topological order together produce a third $Z_3 \times Z_2$ -parafermion $6_{33/10}^B$ topological order in the Table II, which is described by wave function

$$\Psi_{6_{33/10}^B}(\{z_i\}, \{w_i\}) = \Psi_{2_{14/5}^B}(\{z_i\}) \Psi_{3_{1/2}^B}(\{w_i\}). \quad (71)$$

We may identify z_i and w_i in the above wave function, trying to obtain a new topologically ordered state. If we are lucky, the new wave function

$$\Psi_{6_{23/10}^B}(\{z_i\}) = \Psi_{2_{14/5}^B}(\{z_i\}) \Psi_{3_{1/2}^B}(\{z_i\}). \quad (72)$$

will describe a gapped state, which will be a topological order with one less central charge (for details, see Ref. 40), *i.e.* a $Z_3 \times Z_2$ -parafermion $6_{23/10}^B$ topological order. The $6_{23/10}^B$ topological order does appear in our table II, which implies that identifying z_i and w_i will give us the $Z_3 \times Z_2$ -parafermion topological order $6_{23/10}^B$.

D. 2+1D time-reversal symmetric topological orders

We have found 6 topological orders with $c = 0$ and $N \leq 7$: three $N_c^B = 4_0^B$, one $N_c^B = 5_0^B$, and two $N_c^B = 6_0^B$. The spin spectrum has the $\{s_i\} \rightarrow \{-s_i\}$ symmetry for all those topological orders. It suggests that those topological orders can be realized by time reversal symmetric systems. In contrast, the spin spectrum does not have the $\{s_i\} \rightarrow \{-s_i\}$ symmetry for most topological orders, suggesting that they cannot be realized by time reversal symmetric systems.

E. 2+1D anomalous time-reversal symmetric topological orders

We have found 4 topological orders with $c = 4$ and $N \leq 7$: one $N_c^B = 4_4^B$, one $N_c^B = 5_4^B$, and two $N_c^B = 6_4^B$.

The spin spectrum has the $\{s_i\} \rightarrow \{-s_i\}$ symmetry for all those topological orders. However, since $c \neq 0$ implies a chiral edge state, those topological orders cannot be realized by time reversal symmetric systems. It was suggested in Ref. 121,122, that the $N_c^B = 4_4^B$ topological order can be realized as the time-reversal symmetric surface states of a 3+1D time reversal symmetric symmetry-protected topological state. We believe all those topological orders can be realized as the time-reversal symmetric surface states of the same 3+1D time reversal symmetric symmetry-protected topological state. In other words, those topological orders have anomalous time-reversal symmetries, which have the same type of anomaly.¹²³

F. 2+1D fermionic topological orders

Although we have only discussed bosonic topological orders in this paper, we can see fermionic topological orders^{78,124} from our classification of bosonic topological orders. Let us illustrate this point through an example.

We start with the $N_c^B = 4_0^B, s_i = (0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$ topological order (*i.e.* the Z_2 topological order⁵⁶⁻⁵⁸) in Table I. We know that the Z_2 topological order contain a fermionic excitation f . If we add the fermionic excitations to the ground state and let the fermions to form a product state, such an addition will not change the Z_2 topological order. However, if we let the fermions to form a $p + ip$ superconducting state, then the Z_2 topological order will change to a different topological order. Since the $p + ip$ superconducting state has $c = 1/2$ edge state, the new topological order should also has $c = 1/2$. This suggests that fermion condensation into the $p + ip$ state will change the $N_c^B = 4_0^B$ Z_2 topological order to the $N_c^B = 3_{1/2}^B$ topological order in Table I. We note that the Z_2 -charge and the Z_2 -vortex both behave like the same π -flux to the fermion f . In the $p + ip$ state, π -flux will carry an Majorana zero mode and behave like a topological excitations of quantum dimension $\sqrt{2} = \zeta_2^1$. Such a kind of topological excitations appear in the $N_c^B = 3_{1/2}^B$ state, confirming our identification.

Similarly, if we let the fermions to form $2n + 1$ layers of $p + ip$ superconducting states, then the Z_2 topological order will change to the $N_c^B = 3_{2n+1/2}^B$ topological order in Table I. This is because $2n + 1$ layers of $p + ip$ states have chiral central charge $c = (2n + 1)/2$ edge state. Also, if we let the fermions to form $2n$ layers of $p + ip$ superconducting states (*i.e.* a $\nu = n$ integer quantum Hall state), then the Z_2 topological order will change to the $N_c^B = 4_n^B$ topological order in Table I. This is because $2n$ layers of $p + ip$ states have chiral central charge $c = n$ edge state.

We also see that the $N_c^B = 6_{\pm(3+10n)/10}^B$ states are related by the fermion condensation into $\nu = \Delta n$ integer quantum Hall state. The $N_c^B = 7_{\pm(1+2n)/4}^B$ states are related by the fermion condensation into Δn layers of $p + ip$ states.

VII. A CLASSIFICATION OF 1+1D GRAVITATIONAL ANOMALIES

Since the 1+1D bosonic gravitational anomalies (both perturbative and global gravitational anomalies of known or unknown types) are classified by the 2+1D bosonic topological orders, (S, T, c) or (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) give us a classification of all 1+1D bosonic gravitational anomalies. We may also view the tables I, II, and III as tables of simple bosonic gravitational anomalies. When $c \neq 0$, the 1+1D bosonic gravitational anomaly contain perturbative gravitational anomaly. When $c = 0$, the 1+1D bosonic gravitational anomaly is a pure global gravitational anomaly.

Given a 1+1D low energy effective theory \mathcal{L}_{1+1D} , how do we know if the theory has gravitational anomaly or not? According to Ref. 63,123, we first try to realize \mathcal{L}_{1+1D} by the edge of 2+1D gapped liquid system described by \mathcal{L}_{2+1D} . We then use the non-Abelian geometric phase²³ or wave function overlap⁶⁴ to compute S, T . From (S, T, c) , we learn the type of the gravitational anomaly in the 1+1D theory \mathcal{L}_{1+1D} .

As an example, let us consider the following 1+1D bosonic system

$$\mathcal{L}_{1+1D} = \frac{K_{IJ}}{4\pi} \partial_x \phi_I \partial_t \phi_J - \frac{1}{4\pi} V_{IJ} \partial_x \phi_I \partial_x \phi_J, \quad (73)$$

where ϕ_I are compact real fields ($\phi_I \sim \phi_I + 2\pi$). Such 1+1D effective theory can be realized by the edge of 2+1D K -matrix FQH state.^{32,33} We find that the 1+1D effective theory \mathcal{L}_{1+1D} is anomaly free if $\det(K) = \pm 1$ and K has an equal number of positive and negative eigenvalues.

If K has different numbers of positive and negative eigenvalues, then the above 1+1D bosonic theory will have a perturbative gravitational anomaly. If $K = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$, $K = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ etc, then the above 1+1D bosonic theory will only have a global gravitational anomaly.

VIII. SUMMARY

In this paper, we review the discovery and development of topological order – a new kind of order beyond Landau symmetry breaking theory in many-body systems. We stress that topological order can be defined/probed by measurable quantities (S, T, c) or (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) .

We know that symmetry breaking orders can be described and classified by group theory. Using group theory, we can obtain a list of symmetry breaking orders, such as the 230 crystal orders in three dimensions. Similarly, in this paper, we present a simple theory of 2+1D bosonic topological order based on (S, T, c) or (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) . This allows us to obtain a list of simple 2+1D bosonic topological orders. Although it is not clear if the theory

presented in this paper is a complete theory for topological order or not, it serves as the first step in developing such a theory.

We also discussed how to realize the some of the topological orders in the list by concrete many-body wave functions. A more systematic way to realize those topological orders is via simple current CFT, which will appear elsewhere.

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Appendix A: A fusion category theory for the amplitudes of planar string configurations

In Section V, we simply list many conditions on (S, T, c) or (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) . We did not explain where do they come from, although they are derived in various mathematical literature (for a review, see Ref. 104). In the next a few sections, we will try to explain and understand some of those conditions, in a simple and self-contained way.

1. The string operators

Although a topological excitation cannot be created alone, a pair of particle and anti-particle i, \bar{i} can be created by an open string operator W_i . In some cases, the open string operator W_i is a product of local operators along the string

$$W_i = \prod_{i \in \text{string}} M_i(x_i). \quad (A1)$$

But more generally, the open string operator W_i has a more complicated structure. We need to use local operators with two “bond” indices, $M_i^{ab}(x_i)$ to construct it.⁷⁷

$$W_i = \sum_{a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots} M_i^{a a_1}(i_1) M_i^{a_1 a_2}(i_2) M_i^{a_2 a_3}(i_3) \dots \quad (A2)$$

We see that the bond indices are traced over and the above string operator is a *matrix-product operator*.

We may choose the local operator $M_i^{ab}(x_i)$ properly such that the normal of $W_i|\text{ground}\rangle$ does not depend on the length of the string operator, and furthermore $W_i|\text{ground}\rangle \propto |\text{ground}\rangle$. Such a string operator obeys the so called “zero law” as described in Ref. 125. Ref. 125 pointed out that it is always possible to obtain such “zero law” string operator for each type of topological excitation.

Using the “zero law” closed string operator, we can have another way to understand the simple type and

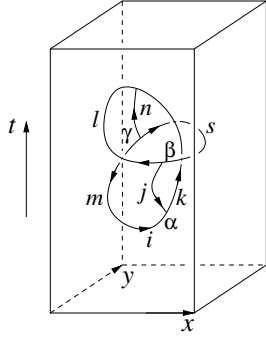


FIG. 6: World-lines in a local region represent a local tunneling process, where the topological excitations are created in pairs, and then braided and fused, and at last annihilated in pairs. The picture is also a 2D projection of a 3D string configuration.

composite type. If i is of a composite type, $i = j \oplus k \oplus \dots$, then the corresponding “zero law” closed string operator can be decomposed into a sum of “zero law” closed string operators:

$$W_i = W_j + W_k + \dots \quad (\text{A3})$$

If a “zero law” closed string operator cannot be decomposed, then the corresponding particle is of a simple type. The correspondence between the composite type and the sum of the string operators, as well as the correspondence between the fusion of topological excitations and the product of string operators, allow us to see that the “zero law” closed string operators for simple types satisfy an algebra described by the fusion coefficients N_k^{ij}

$$W_i W_j = \sum_k N_k^{ij} W_k. \quad (\text{A4})$$

(We will derive this relation later in Section A 12.)

2. The space-time world lines and quasiparticle tunneling process

In the space-time path integral picture, a “zero law” string operator correspond to a string in a time slice of a fixed time. We can consider more general “zero law” strings in space-time that can go through different times. Those more general strings in space-time correspond to the world-lines of the topological excitations. If the all the world-lines are confined in a local region, then they will represent a local tunneling process, where the topological excitations are created in pairs, and then braided and fused, and at last annihilated in pairs (see Fig. 6). Since the degenerate ground state are locally indistinguishable, such a local tunneling process causes the same amplitude for different degenerate ground states. Thus world-line confined in a local region correspond the a complex number (the amplitude) in the space-time path integral picture. Since the world-line correspond to “zero

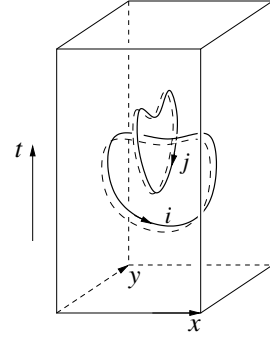


FIG. 7: A local tunneling process of two linked world-lines. The dash lines are the framing of the world-lines. In such a tunneling process the framing dash lines do not link with the original strings, indicating that the particles do not twist (or rotate) during the tunneling process. The amplitude of the above linked loops is a complex number denoted as S_{ij}^{Lnk} .

law” strings, the above complex number (the amplitude) does not depend on the shape and length of the world-line. It only depend on the linking and the fusion of the world lines.

Clearly, number of types of the strings is given by the rank N , and the strings are labeled by the simple type i of the topological excitations. Also, the strings are oriented if the particle i and anti-particle \bar{i} are different (see Fig. 7).

The fusion of particles is represented by the branching point of the strings. If $N_k^{ij} = 0$, then the amplitude of the string configuration that contain a branching point of i, j, k strings will be zero. When $N_k^{ij} > 1$, it means that the space $i \otimes j$ contain several copies of the space k . We will label the copies of the space k by $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, N_k^{ij}$. There will be a tunneling amplitude into each copy of the space k , and the tunneling amplitude will depend on α . So we will include the index $\alpha \in [1, \dots, N_k^{ij}]$ on each branching point. In this case, each such labeled graph of strings gives rise to an amplitude. We will use $A(X)$ to represent such an amplitude for a labeled string configuration X , such as the one in Fig. 6.

We also like to mention that the world-lines have a finite cross section which is not circular. So more precisely, the world-lines are represented by framed strings in 7. The framing represents the finite cross section, which do not have rotation symmetry.

3. Planar string configurations

In this paper, we will mostly draw the string in 3-dimensional space-time in terms of their projection on a particular plane. In the 2D projected representation, we will always choose a canonical framing, by displacing all the 2D strings a little bit in a direction perpendicular to the 2D plane to obtain the framing dash-lines. So when we draw such 2D string configurations, we will assume the above canonical framing and will not draw the framing


dash-lines.

In the rest of this section, we will consider all the amplitudes for planar string configurations, where the strings in the 2D projection do not cross each other. It turns out that the amplitudes for different planar string configurations have a lot of relations, so that we can determine the amplitudes for all the planar string configurations from a set of tensors that satisfy a certain relations. This turns out to be a fusion category theory of the amplitudes for planar string configurations. Ref. 78 presented such a fusion category theory for more general fermionic case. Here, we will present the simplified case for bosons.


Since the planar string configurations can be viewed as the world line of particles in 1+1D space-time, the fusion category theory described here can also be viewed as the classifying theory for anomalous 1+1D topological orders,^{63,126,127} which can be described by the particles tunneling process in 1+1D space-time.

4. The first type of linear relations: the F-move

Let us consider a local region in the 2D projected string configuration. We fix all strings cutting across the boundary of the region, and consider all the different ways that the strings connect to each other in the region. Those different string configurations describe different local tunneling process. If a subset of string configurations already describe all the channel of the tunneling processes, then the amplitude of every other local string configuration can be expressed as a linear combination of the amplitudes for the subset of string configurations.

In fact, the graph  with fixed $ijkl$ but different

$m\alpha\beta$ is a subset of string configurations that describe all the channel of the local tunneling processes with fixed

$ijkl$. The graph  with fixed $ijkl$ but different $n\chi\delta$

is another subset of string configurations that describe all the channel of the local tunneling processes with fixed $ijkl$. So we can express the amplitudes for string configurations in one subset in terms of the amplitudes for string configurations in another subset:

$$A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \\ \alpha \quad \beta \\ m \quad n \\ l \end{array} \right) = \sum_{n\chi\delta} F_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,i\beta} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \\ \delta \quad \chi \\ n \quad l \end{array} \right). \quad (\text{A5})$$

We note that

$$\begin{aligned} F_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta} &= 0 \text{ when} \\ N_{ij}^m < 1 \text{ or } N_{mk}^l < 1 \text{ or } N_{jk}^n < 1 \text{ or } N_{in}^l < 1. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A6})$$

When $N_m^{ij} < 1$ or $N_l^{mk} < 1$, the left-hand-side of eqn. (A5) is always zero. Thus $F_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta} = 0$ when $N_m^{ij} < 1$

or $N_l^{mk} < 1$. When $N_n^{jk} < 1$ or $N_l^{in} < 1$, amplitude on the right-hand-side of eqn. (A5) is always zero. So we can choose $F_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta} = 0$ when $N_n^{jk} < 1$ or $N_l^{in} < 1$.

For fixed i, j, k , and l , the matrix F_{kl}^{ij} with matrix elements $(F_{kl}^{ij})_{n,\chi\delta}^{m,\alpha\beta} = F_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta}$ is a matrix of dimension $\sum_m N_m^{ij} N_l^{mk} \times \sum_n N_l^{in} N_n^{jk}$. The matrix describe the relation of the tunneling amplitude through one set of channels described by basis $m\alpha\beta$ and through another set of channels described by basis $n\chi\delta$. We note that the tunneling maps i, j, k to l with degeneracy. The first tunneling path gives rise to basis $m\alpha\beta$ of the degenerate subspace. The second tunneling path gives rise to basis $n\chi\delta$ of the degenerate subspace. The degenerate subspace of l should be the same, regardless the tunneling paths. So we require N_k^{ij} to satisfy

$$\sum_m N_m^{ij} N_l^{mk} = \sum_n N_l^{in} N_n^{jk} \quad (\text{A7})$$

and the matrix F_{kl}^{ij} to be unitary:

$$\sum_{n\chi\delta} F_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm',\alpha'\beta'} (F_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta})^* = \delta_{m,m'} \delta_{\alpha,\alpha'} \delta_{\beta,\beta'}. \quad (\text{A8})$$

(But here we do not require $N_k^{ij} = N_k^{ji}$). It is easy to see that the unitary condition implies:

$$A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \\ \alpha \quad \beta \\ m \quad n \\ l \end{array} \right) = \sum_{m\alpha\beta} (F_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta})^\dagger A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \\ \delta \quad \chi \\ m \quad n \\ l \end{array} \right). \quad (\text{A9})$$

Similarly, we have a dual F-move

$$A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \\ \alpha \quad \beta \\ m \quad n \\ l \end{array} \right) = \sum_{n\chi\delta} \tilde{F}_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,i\beta} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \\ \delta \quad \chi \\ n \quad l \end{array} \right), \quad (\text{A10})$$

where $\tilde{F}_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,i\beta}$ also satisfies a unitary condition.

The F-move (A5) can be viewed as a relationship between amplitudes for different graphs that are only differ by a local transformation. Since we can transform one graph to another graph through different paths (*i.e.* different sets of local F-moves), the F-move (A5) must satisfy certain self consistent conditions. For example the

graph  can be transformed to  through

two different paths; one contains two steps of F-moves and another contains three steps of F-moves as described by eqn. (A5). The two paths lead to the following relations between the wave functions:

$$\begin{aligned}
A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \quad l \\ \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ m \quad n \quad p \\ \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \end{array} \right) &= \sum_{t\eta\varphi} F_{knt,\eta\varphi}^{ijm,\alpha\beta} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \quad l \\ \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ m \quad n \quad p \\ \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \end{array} \right) = \sum_{t\eta\varphi;s\kappa\gamma} F_{knt,\eta\varphi}^{ijm,\alpha\beta} F_{lps,\kappa\gamma}^{itn,\varphi\chi} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \quad l \\ \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ m \quad n \quad p \\ \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \end{array} \right) \\
&= \sum_{t\eta\kappa;\varphi;s\kappa\gamma;q\delta\phi} F_{knt,\eta\varphi}^{ijm,\alpha\beta} F_{lps,\kappa\gamma}^{itn,\varphi\chi} F_{lsq,\delta\phi}^{jkt,\eta\kappa} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \quad l \\ \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ m \quad n \quad p \\ \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \end{array} \right). \tag{A11}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \quad l \\ \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ m \quad n \quad p \\ \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \end{array} \right) &= \sum_{q\delta\epsilon} F_{lpq,\delta\epsilon}^{mkn,\beta\chi} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \quad l \\ \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ m \quad n \quad p \\ \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \end{array} \right) = \sum_{q\delta\epsilon;s\phi\gamma} F_{lpq,\delta\epsilon}^{mkn,\beta\chi} F_{qps,\phi\gamma}^{ijm,\alpha\epsilon} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad j \quad k \quad l \\ \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ m \quad n \quad p \\ \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ \end{array} \right), \tag{A12}
\end{aligned}$$

The consistence of the above two relations leads a condition on the F -tensor:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_t \sum_{\eta=1}^{N_t^{jk}} \sum_{\varphi=1}^{N_n^{it}} \sum_{\kappa=1}^{N_s^{tl}} F_{knt,\eta\varphi}^{ijm,\alpha\beta} F_{lps,\kappa\gamma}^{itn,\varphi\chi} F_{lsq,\delta\phi}^{jkt,\eta\kappa} \\
&= \sum_{\epsilon=1}^{N_p^{mq}} F_{lpq,\delta\epsilon}^{mkn,\beta\chi} F_{qps,\phi\gamma}^{ijm,\alpha\epsilon}. \tag{A13}
\end{aligned}$$

which is the famous pentagon identity. The above pentagon identity (A13) is a set of nonlinear equations satisfied by the rank-10 tensor $F_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta}$. The above consistency relations (A13) are equivalent to the requirement that the local unitary transformations described by eqn. (A5) on different paths all commute with each other.

5. The second type of linear relations: the O-move

The second type of linear relations re-express the amplitude for $j \begin{array}{c} i \\ \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \alpha \quad \beta \\ \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ i' \end{array} k$ in terms of the amplitude for $\begin{array}{c} i \\ \downarrow \\ i' \end{array}$:

$$A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \\ \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ \alpha \quad \beta \\ \nearrow \quad \searrow \\ i' \end{array} j \quad k \right) = O_i^{jk,\alpha\beta} \delta_{ii'} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \\ \downarrow \\ i' \end{array} \right). \tag{A14}$$

We call such local change of graph an O-move. Here $O_i^{jk,\alpha\beta}$ satisfies

$$\sum_{k,j} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_i^{jk}} \sum_{\beta=1}^{N_i^{jk}} O_i^{jk,\alpha\beta} (O_i^{jk,\alpha\beta})^* = 1 \tag{A15}$$

and

$$O_i^{jk,\alpha\beta} = 0 \text{ if } N_i^{jk} < 1. \tag{A16}$$

We note that the number of choices for the four indices (j, k, α, β) in $O_i^{jk,\alpha\beta}$ must be equal or greater than 1:

$$D_i = \sum_{jk} (N_i^{jk})^2 \geq 1. \tag{A17}$$

6. The third type of linear relations: the Y-move

For fixed i, j , $\begin{array}{c} i \quad \alpha \quad j \\ \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ i \quad k \quad \beta \quad j \end{array}$ for different $k\alpha\beta$ describe all the possible tunneling channels. So the amplitude for $\begin{array}{c} i \\ \downarrow \\ i' \end{array} \begin{array}{c} j \\ \downarrow \\ j' \end{array}$

can be expressed in terms of the amplitudes of $\begin{array}{c} i \quad \alpha \quad j \\ \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ i \quad k \quad \beta \quad j \end{array}$:

$$\sum_{k,\alpha\beta} Y_{k,\alpha\beta}^{ij} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \quad \alpha \quad j \\ \searrow \quad \nearrow \quad \searrow \quad \nearrow \\ i \quad k \quad \beta \quad j \end{array} \right) = A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \\ \downarrow \\ i' \end{array} \begin{array}{c} j \\ \downarrow \\ j' \end{array} \right) \tag{A18}$$

We will call such a local change as a Y-move. We can choose

$$Y_{k,\alpha\beta}^{ij} = 0, \text{ if } N_k^{ij} < 1. \tag{A19}$$

7. A relation between $O_i^{jk,\alpha\beta}$ and $Y_k^{ij,\alpha\beta}$

We find that the following tunneling amplitude has two ways of reduction:

$$\sum_{\beta\gamma} Y_{i,\beta\gamma}^{jk} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \\ \textcircled{\alpha} \\ j \leftarrow \beta \rightarrow k \\ \textcircled{\gamma} \\ j \leftarrow \lambda \rightarrow k \\ \downarrow i \end{array} \right) = A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \\ \textcircled{\alpha} \\ j \leftarrow \beta \rightarrow k \\ \downarrow i \end{array} \right) = O_i^{jk,\alpha\lambda} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \end{array} \right), \quad (\text{A20})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\beta\gamma} Y_{i,\beta\gamma}^{jk} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \\ \textcircled{\alpha} \\ j \leftarrow \beta \rightarrow k \\ \textcircled{\gamma} \\ j \leftarrow \lambda \rightarrow k \\ \downarrow i \end{array} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\beta\gamma} Y_{i,\beta\gamma}^{jk} O_i^{jk,\gamma\lambda} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \\ \textcircled{\alpha} \\ j \leftarrow \beta \rightarrow k \\ \downarrow i \end{array} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\beta\gamma} Y_{i,\beta\gamma}^{jk} O_i^{jk,\gamma\lambda} O_i^{jk,\alpha\beta} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \end{array} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A21})$$

The two reductions should agree, which leads to the condition

$$O_i^{jk,\alpha\lambda} = \sum_{\beta\gamma} Y_{i,\beta\gamma}^{jk} O_i^{jk,\gamma\lambda} O_i^{jk,\alpha\beta} \quad (\text{A22})$$

8. A freedom of changing basis at each vertex

We note that the following transformation changes the basis at the branching point labeled by α

$$A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \\ \textcircled{\alpha} \\ j \leftarrow \beta \rightarrow k \\ \downarrow i \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \sum_{\beta} f_{k,\beta}^{ij,\alpha} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \\ \textcircled{\beta} \\ j \leftarrow \alpha \rightarrow k \\ \downarrow i \end{array} \right), \quad (\text{A23})$$

where f_k^{ij} is a unitary matrix

$$\sum_{\beta} f_{k,\beta}^{ij,\alpha} (f_{k,\beta}^{ij,\alpha'})^* = \delta_{\alpha\alpha'}. \quad (\text{A24})$$

Similarly, we have unitary transformation $f_{ij,\beta}^{k,\alpha}$ for vertices with two incoming edges and one outgoing edge. Such transformations correspond to a choice of basis and should be regarded as an equivalent relation.

The above transformation induce the following transformation on $(F_{klm,\gamma\lambda}^{ijm,\alpha\beta}, O_i^{jk,\alpha\beta}, Y_{k,\alpha\beta}^{ij})$:

$$O_i^{jk,\alpha\beta} \rightarrow f_{jk,\alpha'}^{i,\alpha} f_{i,\beta'}^{jk,\beta} O_i^{jk,\alpha'\beta'}, \quad (\text{A25})$$

$$Y_{k,\alpha\beta}^{ij} \rightarrow (f_{k,\alpha}^{ij,\alpha'})^* (f_{ij,\beta}^{k,\beta'})^* Y_{k,\alpha'\beta'}^{ij},$$

$$F_{klm,\chi\delta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta} \rightarrow f_{m,\alpha'}^{ij,\alpha} f_{l,\beta'}^{km,\beta} (f_{n,\chi}^{jk,\chi'})^* (f_{l,\delta}^{in,\delta'})^* F_{klm,\chi'\delta'}^{ijm,\alpha'\beta'}.$$

We note that the first line of the above equation is a singular value decomposition, since $f_{jk,\alpha'}^{i,\alpha}$ and $f_{i,\beta'}^{jk,\beta}$, for fixed i, j, k , are independent unitary matrices. Thus, we can use the above basis-changing freedom to choose

$$O_i^{jk,\alpha\beta} = O_i^{jk,\alpha} \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \quad O_i^{jk,\alpha} \geq 0. \quad (\text{A26})$$

We see that $O_i^{jk,\alpha}$, as the singular values, can be chosen to be positive real numbers. Then eqn. (A22) implies that

$$Y_{k,\alpha}^{ij} = 1/O_k^{ij,\alpha}. \quad (\text{A27})$$

9. A relation between $O_i^{jk,\alpha}$ and $F_{klm,\delta\chi}^{ijm,\alpha\beta}$

We also find another graph that can have two ways of reduction as well:

$$\begin{aligned} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \\ \textcircled{\alpha} \\ j \leftarrow \mu \rightarrow k \\ \textcircled{\tau} \\ j \leftarrow l \rightarrow m \\ \downarrow i \end{array} \right) &= \sum_s F_{mis,\chi\alpha}^{jkl,\mu\tau} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \\ \textcircled{\alpha} \\ j \leftarrow \mu \rightarrow k \\ \textcircled{\tau} \\ j \leftarrow l \rightarrow m \\ \downarrow i \end{array} \right) \\ &= F_{mip,\chi\alpha}^{jkl,\mu\tau} O_p^{km,\chi} O_i^{jp,\alpha} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \end{array} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A28})$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \\ \textcircled{\alpha} \\ j \leftarrow \mu \rightarrow k \\ \textcircled{\tau} \\ j \leftarrow l \rightarrow m \\ \downarrow i \end{array} \right) &= \tilde{F}_{mip,\chi\alpha}^{jkl,\mu\tau} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \\ \textcircled{\alpha} \\ j \leftarrow \mu \rightarrow k \\ \textcircled{\tau} \\ j \leftarrow l \rightarrow m \\ \downarrow i \end{array} \right) \\ &= \tilde{F}_{mip,\chi\alpha}^{jkl,\mu\tau} O_l^{jk,\mu} O_i^{lm,\tau} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \end{array} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A29})$$

This allows us to obtain another condition

$$\tilde{F}_{mip,\chi\alpha}^{jkl,\mu\tau} = F_{mip,\chi\alpha}^{jkl,\mu\tau} O_p^{km,\chi} O_i^{jp,\alpha} (O_i^{lm,\tau})^{-1} (O_l^{jk,\mu})^{-1} \quad (\text{A30})$$

We require $\tilde{F}_{mip,\chi\alpha}^{jkl,\mu\tau}$ to be unitary, which leads to

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{l\mu\tau} (F_{mip',\chi'\alpha'}^{jkl,\mu\tau})^* \frac{O_{p'}^{km,\chi'}}{O_i^{lm,\tau} O_l^{jk,\mu}} F_{mip,\chi\alpha}^{jkl,\mu\tau} \frac{O_p^{km,\chi} O_i^{jp,\alpha}}{O_i^{lm,\tau} O_l^{jk,\mu}} \\ &= \sum_{l\mu\tau} (F_{mip',\chi'\alpha'}^{jkl,\mu\tau})^* F_{mip,\chi\alpha}^{jkl,\mu\tau} \frac{O_{p'}^{km,\chi'} O_i^{jp',\alpha'}}{(O_i^{lm,\tau} O_l^{jk,\mu})^2} \frac{O_p^{km,\chi} O_i^{jp,\alpha}}{O_i^{lm,\tau} O_l^{jk,\mu}} \\ &= \delta_{pp'} \delta_{\chi\chi'} \delta_{\alpha\alpha'}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A31})$$

or

$$\sum_{\mu\tau} \frac{(F_{mip',\chi'\alpha'}^{jkl,\mu\tau})^* F_{mip,\chi\alpha}^{jkl,\mu\tau}}{(O_i^{lm,\tau} O_l^{jk,\mu})^2} = \frac{\delta_{pp'} \delta_{\chi\chi'} \delta_{\alpha\alpha'}}{(O_p^{km,\chi} O_i^{jp,\alpha})^2}, \quad (\text{A32})$$

The above condition can be satisfied by the following ansatz (note that $O_k^{ij,\alpha}$ is real and positive)

$$O_k^{ij,\alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{w_i w_j}{D^2 w_k}} \delta_k^{ij}, \quad D = \sqrt{\sum_l w_l^2}, \quad w_i > 0, \quad (\text{A33})$$

where $\delta_i^{jk} = 1$ for $N_i^{jk} > 0$ and $\delta_i^{jk} = 0$ for $N_i^{jk} = 0$. From eqn. (A15), we find that w_i satisfy

$$\sum_{ij} w_i w_j N_k^{ij} = w_k D^2, \quad D = \sqrt{\sum_l w_l^2}. \quad (\text{A34})$$

The solution of such an equation gives us w_i .

Let us consider the fusion of n type- i particles. The dimension of the fusion space is

$$D^i(n) = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_{n-1}} N_{k_{n-1}}^{ik_{n-2}} \dots N_{k_3}^{ik_2} N_{k_2}^{ik_1} N_{k_1}^{ii} \quad (\text{A35})$$

Let d_i be the eigenvalue of matrix N_i (defined as $(N_i)_{kj} = N_k^{ij}$) with largest absolute value. d_i will called quantum dimension of type- i particle. Since all the entry of N_k^{ij} are non-negative, one can show that d_i is real and positive. We see that the dimension of the fusion space is given by

$$D^i(n) = O(1) d_i^n. \quad (\text{A36})$$

Now, consider n^2 type- i particles and n^2 type- j particles. We first fuse n type- i particles, then fuse the result with n type- j particles, and then fuse the result with n type- i particles, etc. The dimension of the fusion space is

$$\sum_{k_1, \dots, k_{2n-2-1}} \dots N_{k_{3n-1}}^{ik_{3n-2}} \dots N_{k_{2n+1}}^{ik_{2n}} N_{k_{2n}}^{ik_{2n-1}} N_{k_{2n-1}}^{jk_{2n-2}} \dots N_{k_{n+1}}^{jk_{n-1}} N_{k_n}^{jk_{n-2}} \dots N_{k_{n-1}}^{ik_{n-2}} \dots N_{k_2}^{ik_1} N_{k_1}^{ii}. \quad (\text{A37})$$

The above dimension of the fusion space should be $O(1) d_i^{n^2} d_j^{n^2}$. But if the largest-eigenvalue eigenvectors of N_i and N_j are different, we will get $O(1) d_i^{n^2} d_j^{n^2} f^n$ as the dimension of the fusion space. The fact that $f = 1$ implies that the largest-eigenvalue eigenvectors of N_i and N_j must be the same (as implied by the condition eqn. (14)). Let (v_1, v_2, \dots) be the common largest-eigenvalue eigenvector for N_i 's:

$$N_i v = d_i v. \quad (\text{A38})$$

Since all the entry of N_i are non-negative, one can show that v_i is real and positive. Using eqn. (14), we find

$$\sum_{m,k} N_m^{ij} N_l^{mk} v_k = \sum_{m,k} N_l^{im} N_m^{jk} v_k, \quad \sum_m N_m^{ij} d_m v_l = d_i d_j v_l, \quad d_i d_j = \sum_m N_m^{ij} d_m. \quad (\text{A39})$$

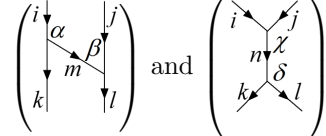
We see that d^T is the left eigenvector of N_i with eigenvalue d_i :

$$d^T N_i = d^T d_i. \quad (\text{A40})$$

In other words, the left eigenvector of N_i with the largest-eigenvalue is independent of i . Such a common left eigenvector is given by d^T , and the corresponding largest-eigenvalue is the quantum dimension d_i .

10. The fourth type of linear relations: the H-move

Let us consider a new type of move – H -move. First,

for fixed i, j, k, l  describe all

the possible tunneling channels and their can express each other via unitary linear relations:

$$A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \downarrow \alpha \beta j \\ \downarrow m \\ k \downarrow l \end{array} \right) = \sum_{n\chi\delta} H_{jln,\chi\delta}^{kim,\alpha\beta} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \downarrow \chi \delta j \\ \downarrow n \\ k \downarrow l \end{array} \right). \quad (\text{A41})$$

In the following, we will show how to compute the coefficients $H_{jln,\chi\delta}^{kim,\alpha\beta}$ from $F_{jln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta}$ and w_i .

First, by applying the Y-move, we have:

$$A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \downarrow \alpha \beta j \\ \downarrow m \\ k \downarrow l \end{array} \right) = \sum_{n,\chi'\delta} Y_{n,\chi'\delta}^{kl} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \downarrow \alpha m \beta j \\ \downarrow n \\ k \downarrow \chi' \delta l \end{array} \right). \quad (\text{A42})$$

Next, by applying an inverse F-move, we obtain:

$$A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \downarrow \alpha m \beta j \\ \downarrow n \\ k \downarrow \chi' \delta l \end{array} \right) = \sum_{i',\beta'\chi} (F_{jnl,\beta\chi'}^{kmi',\beta'\chi})^\dagger A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \downarrow \alpha \beta' j \\ \downarrow m \\ k \downarrow \chi' \delta l \end{array} \right). \quad (\text{A43})$$

Finally, by applying the O-move, we end up with:

$$A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \downarrow \alpha \beta' j \\ \downarrow m \\ k \downarrow \chi' \delta l \end{array} \right) = O_i^{km,\alpha\beta'} \delta_{ii'} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \downarrow \chi \delta j \\ \downarrow n \\ k \downarrow l \end{array} \right). \quad (\text{A44})$$

All together, we find:

$$H_{jln,\chi\delta}^{kim,\alpha\beta} = \sum_{\chi'\beta'} Y_{n,\chi'\delta}^{kl} (F_{jnl,\beta\chi'}^{kmi',\beta'\chi})^\dagger O_i^{km,\alpha\beta'} \quad (\text{A45})$$

Under the proper basis choice eqn. (A26), we can further express the coefficients $H_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta}$ as:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{jln,\chi\delta}^{kim,\alpha\beta} &= Y_{n,\delta}^{kl} (F_{jnl,\beta\delta}^{kmi,\alpha\chi})^* O_i^{km,\alpha} \\ &= (F_{jnl,\beta\delta}^{kmi,\alpha\chi})^* (O_n^{kl,\delta})^{-1} O_i^{km,\alpha} \end{aligned} \quad (A46)$$

The unitarity condition for H-move requires that:

$$\sum_{n\chi\delta} \frac{F_{jnl,\beta'\delta'}^{km'i,\alpha\chi} (F_{jnl,\beta\delta}^{kmi,\alpha\chi})^*}{(O_n^{kl,\delta})^2} = \frac{\delta_{mm'} \delta_{\alpha\alpha'} \delta_{\beta\beta'}}{(O_i^{km,\alpha})^2}, \quad (A47)$$

With the special ansatz eqn. (A33), we can further simplify the above two expressions as:

$$H_{jln,\chi\delta}^{kim,\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{w_m w_n}{w_i w_l}} (F_{jnl,\beta\delta}^{kmi,\alpha\chi})^* \quad (A48)$$

and

$$\sum_{n\chi\delta} w_n F_{jnl,\beta'\delta'}^{km'i,\alpha\chi} (F_{jnl,\beta\delta}^{kmi,\alpha\chi})^* = \frac{w_i w_l}{w_m} \delta_{mm'} \delta_{\alpha\alpha'} \delta_{\beta\beta'}, \quad (A49)$$

Similarly, we can also construct the dual-H move:

$$A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \\ \downarrow \\ \alpha \\ \downarrow \\ k \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \beta \\ \downarrow \\ m \\ \downarrow \\ l \end{array} \right) = \sum_{n\chi\delta} \tilde{H}_{jln,\chi\delta}^{kim,\alpha\beta} A \left(\begin{array}{c} i \\ \downarrow \\ n \\ \downarrow \\ k \end{array} \begin{array}{c} j \\ \downarrow \\ \chi \\ \downarrow \\ l \end{array} \right). \quad (A50)$$

and we can express $\tilde{H}_{jln,\chi\delta}^{kim,\alpha\beta}$ as:

$$\tilde{H}_{jln,\chi\delta}^{kim,\alpha\beta} = \tilde{H}_{jln,\chi\delta}^{kim,\alpha\beta}, \quad (A51)$$

where the coefficients $\tilde{H}_{jln,\chi\delta}^{kim,\alpha\beta}$ can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{H}_{jln,\chi\delta}^{kim,\alpha\beta} &= Y_{n,\delta}^{kl} F_{lnj,\beta\chi}^{imk,\alpha\delta} O_j^{ml,\beta} \\ &= F_{lnj,\beta\delta}^{imk,\alpha\chi} (O_n^{kl,\delta})^{-1} O_j^{ml,\beta} \end{aligned} \quad (A52)$$

Again, with the special ansatz eqn. (A33), we have:

$$\tilde{H}_{jln,\chi\delta}^{kim,\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{w_m w_n}{w_j w_k}} F_{lnj,\beta\chi}^{imk,\alpha\delta} \quad (A53)$$

It is easy to see that the unitarity condition for dual H-move is automatically satisfied if the H-move is unitary.

11. Summary of the conditions on the linear relations

We see that valid tunneling amplitudes $A(X)$ can be characterized by tensor data $(N_k^{ij}, F_{kln,\gamma\lambda}^{ijm,\alpha\beta})$. However, only certain tensor data $(N_k^{ij}, F_{kln,\gamma\lambda}^{ijm,\alpha\beta})$, that satisfy the conditions eqns. (A8, A6, A13, A34), can self-consistently describe valid tunneling amplitudes $A(X)$.

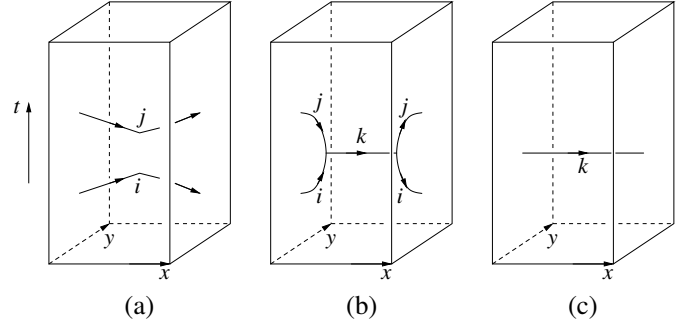


FIG. 8: (a): Two tunneling processes: W_i^x and W_j^x . (b): The tunneling path of the above two tunneling processes can be deformed according to the Y-move (c): The O-move can reduce (b) to (c).

Those conditions form a set of non-linear equations whose variables are N_k^{ij} , $F_{kln,\gamma\lambda}^{ijm,\alpha\beta}$, w_i (where w_i can be determined by N_k^{ij} alone). Let us collect those conditions and list them below

$$\begin{aligned} &\bullet \sum_{m=0}^N N_m^{ij} N_l^{mk} = \sum_{n=0}^N N_n^{jk} N_l^{in} \\ &\bullet \sum_{jk} (N_i^{jk})^2 \geq 1; \end{aligned} \quad (A54)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\bullet \sum_{n\chi\delta} F_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm',\alpha'\beta'} (F_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta})^* = \delta_{m,m'} \delta_{\alpha,\alpha'} \delta_{\beta,\beta'}, \\ &\bullet F_{kln,\chi\delta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta} = 0 \text{ when} \\ &\quad N_m^{ij} < 1 \text{ or } N_l^{mk} < 1 \text{ or } N_n^{jk} < 1 \text{ or } N_l^{in} < 1, \\ &\bullet \sum_t \sum_{\eta=1}^{N_t^{jk}} \sum_{\varphi=1}^{N_n^{it}} \sum_{\kappa=1}^{N_s^{tl}} F_{knt,\eta\varphi}^{ijm,\alpha\beta} F_{lps,\kappa\gamma}^{itn,\varphi\chi} F_{lsq,\delta\phi}^{jkt,\eta\kappa} \\ &= \sum_{\epsilon=1}^{N_p^{mq}} F_{lpq,\delta\epsilon}^{mkn,\beta\chi} F_{qps,\phi\gamma}^{ijm,\alpha\epsilon}. \end{aligned} \quad (A55)$$

$$\bullet \sum_{i,j} w_i w_j N_k^{ij} = w_k D^2, \quad D = \sqrt{\sum_l w_l^2}. \quad (A56)$$

$$\bullet \sum_{n\chi\delta} w_n F_{jnl,\beta'\delta'}^{km'i,\alpha\chi} (F_{jnl,\beta\delta}^{kmi,\alpha\chi})^* = \frac{w_i w_l}{w_m} \delta_{mm'} \delta_{\alpha\alpha'} \delta_{\beta\beta'}, \quad (A57)$$

12. A derivation of string fusion algebra

As an application of the above algebraic structure, let us consider the “zero-law” string operators on a torus

$S_x^1 \times S_y^1$, wrapping around the x -direction W_i^x . Viewing those string operators as world-lines in space-time, applying the Y-move and then the O-move, and using eqn. (A27) (see Fig. 8), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} W_i^x W_j^x &= \sum_{k,\alpha} Y_{k,\alpha}^{ij} O_k^{ij,\alpha} W_k^x \\ &= \sum_k N_k^{ij} W_k^x. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A58})$$

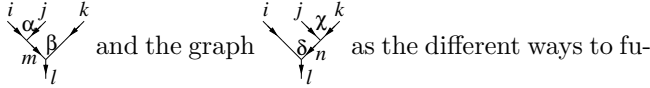
We see that the algebra of the loop operator W_i^x forms a representation of fusion algebra $i \otimes j = \sum_k N_k^{ij} k$. The operators $W_i^y = S W_i^x S^{-1}$, where S is the 90° rotation, satisfy the same fusion algebra

$$W_i^y W_j^y = \sum_k N_k^{ij} W_k^y. \quad (\text{A59})$$

This way, we derived eqn. (A4).

Appendix B: Unitary m-fusion category

The tensor data $(N_k^{ij}, F_{kln,\gamma\lambda}^{ijm,\alpha\beta})$ satisfying the conditions eqns. (A54), (A55), (A56), and (A57) form a so called *unitary m-fusion category*. In fact, we can view the graph



and the graph as the different ways to fusion three particle types i, j, k to $N_l^{ijk} \equiv \sum_m N_m^{ij} N_l^{mk} = \sum_m N_l^{in} N_n^{jk}$ copies of particles l . But the two ways of fusions lead to different basis of the space of N_l^{ijk} copies of l . The $F_{kln,\gamma\lambda}^{ijm,\alpha\beta}$ tensor is nothing but the unitary transformation that relates the two basis.

However, here we do not require the existence of trivial particles type. Thus the structure we described is not a unitary fusion category and we call it an unitary m-fusion category (UmFC).

We like to stress that the fusion discussed here is not symmetric (*i.e.* we do not require $N_k^{ij} = N_k^{ji}$). Thus fusion that we are talking about is the fusion of 1D particles, where their order cannot be changed. Therefore UmFC is a classifying theory of 1+1D anomalous topological orders \mathcal{C}_{1+1} .^{63,126} Such anomalous topological orders cannot be realized by any well defined 1D lattice models, but they can be realized as boundary of 2D lattice models with non-trivial 2+1D topological orders. Those 2+1D topological orders \mathcal{C}_{2+1} are described by modular tensor categories, which are uniquely determined by the 1 + 1D anomalous topological order on the boundary. In fact, the 2+1D bulk topological order is the Drinfeld center of the 1+1D anomalous boundary topological order: $\mathcal{C}_{2+1} = Z(\mathcal{C}_{1+1})$. One concrete way to compute the Drinfeld center is described in Ref. 126.

Appendix C: Unitary fusion category and the trivial particle type

1. Trivial particle type and rule of adding trivial strings

In the above discussion, we did not assume the existence of a trivial particle type. Here we will assume the existence of such a trivial particle type, denoted by 1, which satisfies the following fusion rule

$$1 \otimes i = i \otimes 1 = i. \quad (\text{C1})$$

Thus N_k^{ij} satisfies

$$N_j^{1i} = N_j^{i1} = \delta_{ij}. \quad (\text{C2})$$

We also requires that for every i there exists a unique \bar{i} such that

$$\bar{\bar{i}} = i, \quad \bar{1} = 1, \quad N_1^{ij} = \delta_{i\bar{j}} \quad (\text{C3})$$

By setting $l = 1$ in eqn. (14), we find the following symmetry condition on N_k^{ij} :

$$N_k^{ij} = N_i^{jk}. \quad (\text{C4})$$

Using the above, we can rewrite the condition eqn. (A56) as

$$\sum_k w_i w_j N_i^{jk} = w_k D^2. \quad (\text{C5})$$

We see that w_i is the left eigenvector of $\sum_j w_j N_j$ with eigenvalue D^2 . D^2 is the largest eigenvalue of $\sum_j w_j N_j$, since the eigenvector has positive elements. As a result w_i is common left eigenvector of N_j for all j 's, with eigenvalue w_j . Since w_i is non-negative, w_j is the largest eigenvalue of N_j . Therefore

$$w_j = d_j \quad (\text{C6})$$

is the quantum dimension of type- j particle (see eqn. (A40)). The largest left eigenvalue of N_1 is 1. Thus $d_1 = w_1 = 1$.

We can represent a type-1 string by a dash line. By examine the O-move with $k = 1$:

$$A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \\ \text{---} \\ \uparrow i \end{array} \right) = D^{-1} A \left(\begin{array}{c} \downarrow i \end{array} \right). \quad (\text{C7})$$

we see that we can remove (or replace) any vertex with dash line by including a factor $D^{-1/2}$. We can add a vertex with dash line by including a factor $D^{1/2}$. In other words, a vertex with dash line is just a weighting factor $D^{-1/2}$. The unitary m-fusion categories with the trivial particle type will be called *unitary fusion categories*.

$$\text{loop } i = d_i$$

FIG. 9: A loop of type- i string has an amplitude d_i .

2. Amplitudes for loops

The tensors N_k^{ij} , $F_{klm,\alpha\beta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta}$ characterize the four types of linear relations between graphs with some local differences. Those local changes are almost complete, in the sense that any graphs of strings can be reduce to graphs that contain only isolated loops. Since the amplitude of a graph that contain disconnect parts is given by the product of the amplitudes for those parts, therefore, if we know the amplitude for single loops of string, then the amplitude of any string configuration can be computed from the tensor data $(N_k^{ij}, F_{klm,\alpha\beta}^{ijm,\alpha\beta})$.

With the presence of trivial particle type in the unitary fusion category, we can determine the amplitude for a loop of i -string. Using the rule of adding dash lines (the trivial strings) and O -move eqn. (A33), we find

$$\begin{aligned} A\left(\text{loop } i\right) &= DA\left(\text{loop } i\right) = DO_1^{\bar{i}i}A\left(\text{loop } \bar{i}\right) \\ &= d_i A\left(\text{loop } \bar{i}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C8})$$

We may choose $A\left(\text{loop } \bar{i}\right) = 1$. This allows us to determine (see Fig. 9)

$$A\left(\text{loop } i\right) = d_i. \quad (\text{C9})$$

Appendix D: Modular tensor category for the amplitudes of non-planar string configurations

1. Commutative unitary fusion category

We have been considering planar graphs and the related fusion category theory. In this section we will consider non-planar graphs. Since the particles now live in 2D space, the fusion of the particles satisfies

$$i \otimes j = j \otimes i, \quad (\text{D1})$$

and thus

$$N_k^{ij} = N_k^{ji}. \quad (\text{D2})$$

So the fusion of 2D particles are commutative (while the fusion of 1D particles may not be commutative). The fusion with $N_k^{ij} = N_k^{ji}$ is called commutative. Also, we assume the existence of trivial particle type. Thus, in this section, the fusion of the particles is described by a commutative unitary fusion category.

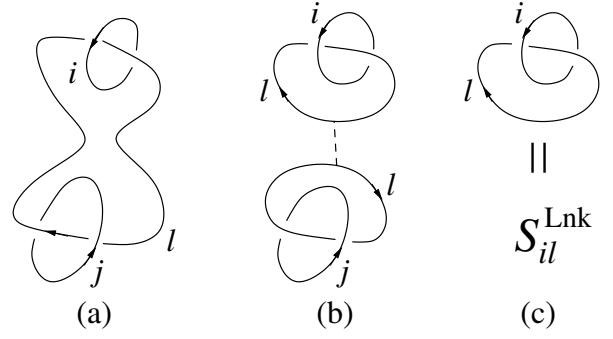


FIG. 10: A Y-move can change a linking of three loops in (a) to two linkings of two loops in (b). The amplitude for two linked i -loop and l -loop in (c) is denoted as S_{il}^{Lnk} .

The commutative unitary fusion category for planar graphs plus the extra structure for non-planar graphs and their amplitudes will give us a modular tensor category theory. In this section, we will derive many conditions that involve amplitudes of non-planar graphs.

2. Amplitude for linked loops and Verlinde formula

As the first application of non-planar graphs, consider a three linked loops in Fig. 10a. We can evaluate the graph in two ways: (a) we fuse the i -loop and j -loop using eqn. (A4) to produce a single k -loop; (b) we use a Y-move to change the linking of three loops to two linkings of two loops. We defined the amplitude for two linked loops i and j as S_{ij}^{Lnk} (see Fig. 7). S_{ij}^{Lnk} satisfies

$$S_{ij}^{\text{Lnk}} = S_{ji}^{\text{Lnk}}. \quad (\text{D3})$$

This allows us to obtain

$$\sum_k N_k^{ij} S_{kl}^{\text{Lnk}} = Y_1^{\bar{i}l} D^{-1} S_{il}^{\text{Lnk}} S_{jl}^{\text{Lnk}} = \frac{S_{il}^{\text{Lnk}} S_{jl}^{\text{Lnk}}}{d_l}, \quad (\text{D4})$$

which is the tensor category version of Verlinde formula.

3. Degenerate ground states on torus and excitation basis

To obtain the algebraic structure for non-planar graphs, let us first try to represent the degenerate ground states on torus graphically. One of the degenerate ground state that corresponds to the trivial quasiparticle $i = 1$ can be represented by an empty solid torus $S_x^1 \times D_{yt}^2$ (see Fig. 11a), where the circle in y -direction S_y^1 is a boundary of the disk D_{yt}^2 . In other words, the path integral on the space-time $S_x^1 \times D_{yt}^2$ give rise to the state $|1\rangle$ on the surface $S_x^1 \times S_y^1$. We denote such a state as $|1\rangle$. Other degenerated ground states can be obtained by the action of the W_i^y operators

$$|i\rangle \equiv W_i^y |1\rangle. \quad (\text{D5})$$

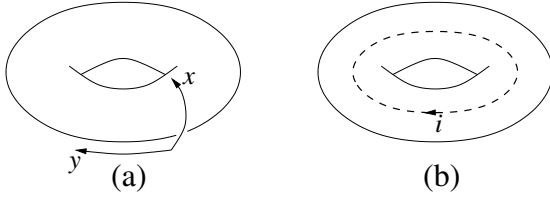


FIG. 11: (a): The ground state $|1\rangle$ on a torus that corresponds to the trivial quasiparticle can be represented by an empty solid torus. (b): The other ground state $|i\rangle$ that corresponds to a type i quasiparticle can be represented by a solid torus with a loop of type i in the center.

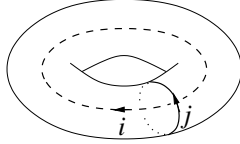


FIG. 12: The graphic representation of $W_j^x|i\rangle$.

$|i\rangle$'s form an orthonormal basis if we assume $(W_i^y)^\dagger = W_i^y$ and $\langle i|1\rangle = \delta_{i1}$. This is because

$$\begin{aligned} \langle j|i\rangle &= \langle 1| = \langle 1|W_j^y W_i^y|1\rangle = \langle 1|\sum_k N_k^{\bar{j}i} W_k^y|1\rangle \\ &= \langle 1|N_1^{\bar{j}i}|1\rangle = \delta_{ij} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D6})$$

We will call such a basis of the degenerate ground state an *excitation basis*.

Since $|i\rangle$ is created by the tunneling operator W_i^y , $|i\rangle$ can be represented by adding a i -loop that corresponds to the W_i^y operator to the center of the solid torus (see Fig. 11b).

$|i\rangle$ is a natural basis, where the matrix elements of W_l^x and W_l^y have simple forms. From eqn. (A59), we see that

$$W_j^y W_i^y|1\rangle = W_j^y|i\rangle = \sum_k N_k^{\bar{j}i}|k\rangle. \quad (\text{D7})$$

The action of W_j^x on $|i\rangle$ is represented by Fig. 12. From Fig. 13, we find that

$$W_j^x|i\rangle = \frac{Y_{1i}^{\bar{j}i}}{D} S_{ij}^{\text{Lnk}}|i\rangle = \frac{S_{ij}^{\text{Lnk}}}{d_i}|i\rangle. \quad (\text{D8})$$

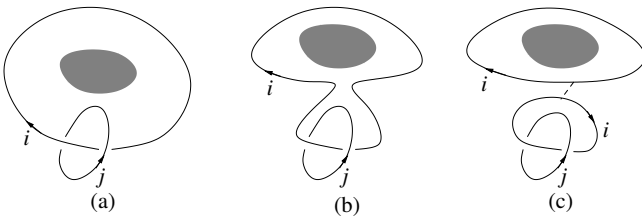


FIG. 13: (a): The graphic representation of $W_j^x|i\rangle$. (b): The graphic representation of $W_j^x|i\rangle$. (c): The Y-move can deformed the graph in (b) to the graph in (c). The shaded area represents the hole of the torus.

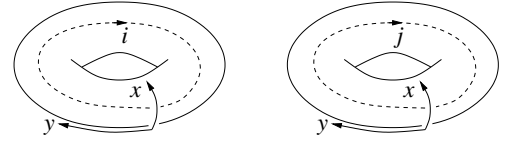


FIG. 14: Gluing two solid tori $D_{xt}^2 \times S_y^1$ without twist forms a $S^2 \times S^1$. The gluing is done by identifying the (x, y) point on the surface of the first torus with the $(x, -y)$ point on the surface of the second torus. If we add an additional \mathcal{S} twist, i.e. if we identify (x, y) with $(-y, -x)$, the gluing will produce a S^3 .

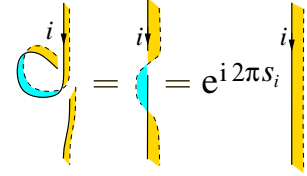


FIG. 15: (Color online) A “self-loop” with canonical framing corresponds to a twist by 2π . A twist by 2π induces a phase $e^{i2\pi s_i}$ that defines the spin s_i of the particle.

We see that $|i\rangle$'s are common eigenstates of the commuting set of operators W_j^x . The corresponding eigenvalue for W_j^x is $\frac{S_{ij}^{\text{Lnk}}}{d_i}$. We see that different $|i\rangle$'s have different set of eigenvalues, which support our assumption $\langle i|1\rangle = \delta_{i1}$.

4. The relation between S^{Lnk} and S

The amplitude of two linked loops, S_{ij}^{Lnk} , and the representation of the modular group in the excitations basis, S , are closely related. From Fig. 14, we see that

$$S_{ij} = \langle i|\hat{S}|j\rangle = (\text{two linked loops in } S^3) = S_{ij}^{\text{Lnk}} Z_{\text{inv}}(S^3), \quad (\text{D9})$$

where $Z_{\text{inv}}(S^3)$ is the volume independent part of the partition function on three-sphere S^3 .⁶³ Since S is unitary and $S_{i1}^{\text{Lnk}} = d_i$, we see that

$$Z_{\text{inv}}(S^3) = 1/D. \quad (\text{D10})$$

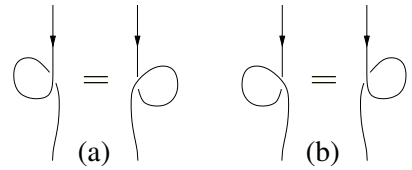


FIG. 16: The two “self-loops” in (a) are “right-handed” and correspond to the same twist. The two “self-loops” in (b) are “left-handed” and also correspond to the same twist that is opposite to that in (a).

TABLE XI: A list of primitive bosonic topological orders in 2+1D with rank $N = 2, 3, \dots, 6$. The list contain all topological orders with rank $N = 2, 3, 4$. The list may not be complete for rank $N = 5, 6$. However, it contains all rank $N = 5$ primitive topological orders with $D^2 \leq 120$, and all rank $N = 6$ primitive topological orders with $D^2 \leq 60$.

N_c^B	S_{top}	D^2	d_1, d_2, \dots	s_1, s_2, \dots	K -matrix/SCA
2_1^B	0.5	2	1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{4}$	(2)
2_{-1}^B	0.5	2	1, 1	$0, -\frac{1}{4}$	(-2)
$2_{14/5}^B$	0.9276	3.6180	$1, \zeta_3^1$	$0, \frac{2}{5}$	$(A_1, 3)_{1/2}, (G_2, 1)$
$2_{-14/5}^B$	0.9276	3.6180	$1, \zeta_3^1$	$0, -\frac{2}{5}$	$(A_1, -3)_{1/2}, (G_2, -1)$
3_2^B	0.7924	3	1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$	(2 2; 1)
3_{-2}^B	0.7924	3	1, 1, 1	$0, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}$	$-(2 \ 2; 1)$
$3_{3/2}^B$	1	4	$1, 1, \sqrt{2}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{16}$	$(A_1, 2), (B_9, 1)$
$3_{5/2}^B$	1	4	$1, 1, \sqrt{2}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{16}$	$(B_2, 1)$
$3_{7/2}^B$	1	4	$1, 1, \sqrt{2}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{16}$	$(B_3, 1)$
$3_{-7/2}^B$	1	4	$1, 1, \sqrt{2}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{7}{16}$	$(B_4, 1)$
$3_{-5/2}^B$	1	4	$1, 1, \sqrt{2}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{16}$	$(B_5, 1)$
$3_{-3/2}^B$	1	4	$1, 1, \sqrt{2}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{16}$	$(B_6, 1)$
$3_{-1/2}^B$	1	4	$1, 1, \sqrt{2}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{16}$	$B_7, 1)$
$3_{1/2}^B$	1	4	$1, 1, \sqrt{2}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{16}$	$(B_8, 1)$
$3_{8/7}^B$	1.6082	9.2958	$1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^2$	$0, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}$	$(A_1, 5)_{1/2}$
$3_{-8/7}^B$	1.6082	9.2958	$1, \zeta_5^1, \zeta_5^2$	$0, \frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}$	$(A_1, -5)_{1/2}$
4_0^B	1	4	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}$	(0, 0; 2)
4_1^B	1	4	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{2}$	(4)
4_{-1}^B	1	4	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, -\frac{1}{8}, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{2}$	(-4)
4_3^B	1	4	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{2}$	(2 2 2; 1 1; 1)
4_{-3}^B	1	4	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, -\frac{3}{8}, -\frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{2}$	$-(2 \ 2 \ 2; 1 \ 1; 1)$
4_4^B	1	4	1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	(2 2 2 2; 1 0 0; 1 0; 1)
$4_{10/3}^B$	2.1328	19.234	$1, \zeta_7^1, \zeta_7^2, \zeta_7^3$	$0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{9}, -\frac{1}{3}$	$(A_1, 7)_{1/2}$
$4_{-10/3}^B$	2.1328	19.234	$1, \zeta_7^1, \zeta_7^2, \zeta_7^3$	$0, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{3}$	$(A_1, -7)_{1/2}, (G_2, 2)$
5_0^B	1.1609	5	1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}$	(2 2; 3)
5_4^B	1.1609	5	1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}$	(2 2 2 2; 1 1 0; 1 0; 1)
$5_2^{B,a}$	1.7924	12	$1, 1, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}, 2$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{8}, -\frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{3}$	$(A_1, 4)$
$5_2^{B,b}$	1.7924	12	$1, 1, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}, 2$	$0, 0, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{3}$	$(5_2^{B,a} \boxtimes 2_1^B \boxtimes 2_{-1}^B)_{1/4}$
$5_{-2}^{B,a}$	1.7924	12	$1, 1, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}, 2$	$0, 0, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, -\frac{1}{3}$	$(A_1, -4)$
$5_{-2}^{B,b}$	1.7924	12	$1, 1, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}, 2$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{8}, -\frac{3}{8}, -\frac{1}{3}$	$(5_{-2}^{B,a} \boxtimes 2_1^B \boxtimes 2_{-1}^B)_{1/4}$
$5_{16/11}^B$	2.5573	34.646	$1, \zeta_9^1, \zeta_9^2, \zeta_9^3, \zeta_9^4$	$0, -\frac{2}{11}, \frac{2}{11}, \frac{1}{11}, -\frac{5}{11}$	$(A_1, 9)_{1/2}, (F_4, 2)$
$5_{-16/11}^B$	2.5573	34.646	$1, \zeta_9^1, \zeta_9^2, \zeta_9^3, \zeta_9^4$	$0, \frac{2}{11}, -\frac{2}{11}, -\frac{1}{11}, \frac{5}{11}$	$(A_1, -9)_{1/2}, (E_8, 3)$
$5_{18/7}^B$	2.5716	35.342	$1, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_{12}^2, \zeta_{12}^4$	$0, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{3}{7}$	$(A_1, 12)_{1/4}, (A_2, 4)_{1/3}$
$5_{-18/7}^B$	2.5716	35.342	$1, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_5^2, \zeta_{12}^2, \zeta_{12}^4$	$0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}$	$(A_3, 3)_{1/4}$
$6_0^{B,a}$	2.1609	20	$1, 1, 2, 2, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$	$(D_5, 2)_{1/4}, (U(1)_{5/\mathbb{Z}_2})_{1/2}$
$6_0^{B,b}$	2.1609	20	$1, 1, 2, 2, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}$	$(6_0^{B,a} \boxtimes 2_1^B \boxtimes 2_{-1}^B)_{1/4}$
$6_4^{B,a}$	2.1609	20	$1, 1, 2, 2, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}$	$0, 0, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}$	$(B_2, 2)$
$6_4^{B,b}$	2.1609	20	$1, 1, 2, 2, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}$	$0, 0, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$	$(6_4^{B,a} \boxtimes 2_1^B \boxtimes 2_{-1}^B)_{1/4}$
$6_{46/13}^B$	2.9132	56.746	$1, \zeta_{11}^1, \zeta_{11}^2, \zeta_{11}^3, \zeta_{11}^4, \zeta_{11}^5$	$0, \frac{4}{13}, \frac{2}{13}, -\frac{6}{13}, \frac{6}{13}, -\frac{1}{13}$	$(A_1, 11)_{1/2}$
$6_{-46/13}^B$	2.9132	56.746	$1, \zeta_{11}^1, \zeta_{11}^2, \zeta_{11}^3, \zeta_{11}^4, \zeta_{11}^5$	$0, -\frac{4}{13}, -\frac{2}{13}, \frac{6}{13}, -\frac{6}{13}, \frac{1}{13}$	$(A_1, -11)_{1/2}$
$6_{8/3}^B$	3.1107	74.617	$1, \zeta_7^3, \zeta_7^3, \zeta_7^3, \zeta_{16}^4, \zeta_{16}^6$	$0, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}$	$(A_1, 16)_{1/4}$
$6_{-8/3}^B$	3.1107	74.617	$1, \zeta_7^3, \zeta_7^3, \zeta_7^3, \zeta_{16}^4, \zeta_{16}^6$	$0, -\frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$	$(A_1, -16)_{1/4}, (A_2, 6)_{1/9}$
6_2^B	3.3263	100.61	$1, \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{5+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{7+\sqrt{21}}{2}$	$0, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, 0, \frac{1}{3}$	$(G_2, -3)$
6_{-2}^B	3.3263	100.61	$1, \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{3+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{5+\sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{7+\sqrt{21}}{2}$	$0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, 0, -\frac{1}{3}$	$(G_2, 3)$

TABLE XII: A list of primitive bosonic topological orders in 2+1D with rank $N = 7, 8, 9$. The list may not be complete. However, it contains all rank $N = 7$ primitive topological orders with $D^2 \leq 30$, all rank $N = 8$ primitive topological orders with $D^2 \leq 20$, and all rank $N = 9$ primitive topological orders with $D^2 \leq 15$.

N_c^B	S_{top}	D^2	d_1, d_2, \dots	s_1, s_2, \dots	$K\text{-matrix/SCA}$
$7_2^{B,a}$	1.4036	7	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}$	(4 4; 3)
$7_{-2}^{B,a}$	1.4036	7	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{3}{7}$	-(4 4; 3), $(A_6, 1)$
$7_{9/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{32}, \frac{3}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{15}{32}$	$(A_1, 6)$
$7_{13/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{32}, \frac{7}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{13}{32}$	$(7_{9/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{-15/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{11}{32}, \frac{11}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{9}{32}$	$(7_{13/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{-11/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{15}{32}, \frac{15}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{5}{32}$	$(7_{-15/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{-7/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{13}{32}, -\frac{13}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{32}$	$(7_{-11/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{-3/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{9}{32}, -\frac{9}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{32}$	$(7_{-7/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{1/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{32}, -\frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{32}$	$(7_{-3/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{5/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{32}, -\frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{11}{32}$	$(7_{1/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{7/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{13}{32}, \frac{13}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{32}$	$(C_6, 1)$
$7_{11/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{15}{32}, -\frac{15}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{32}$	$(7_{7/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{15/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{11}{32}, -\frac{11}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{9}{32}$	$(7_{11/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{-13/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{7}{32}, -\frac{7}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{13}{32}$	$(7_{15/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{-9/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{32}, -\frac{3}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{15}{32}$	$(7_{-13/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{-5/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{11}{32}$	$(7_{-9/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{-1/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{32}, \frac{5}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{7}{32}$	$(7_{-5/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{3/4}^B$	2.3857	27.313	$1, 1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^3$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{32}, \frac{9}{32}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{32}$	$(7_{-1/4}^B \boxtimes 4_1^B)_{1/4}$
$7_2^{B,b}$	2.4036	28	$1, 1, 2, 2, 2, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7}$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, \frac{1}{8}, -\frac{3}{8}$	$(U(1)_7/\mathbb{Z}_2)_{1/2}$
$7_2^{B,c}$	2.4036	28	$1, 1, 2, 2, 2, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7}$	$0, 0, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}$	$(7_2^{B,b} \boxtimes 2_1^B \boxtimes 2_{-1}^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{-2}^{B,b}$	2.4036	28	$1, 1, 2, 2, 2, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7}$	$0, 0, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, -\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}$	$(B_3, 2), (D_7, 2)_{1/2}$
$7_{-2}^{B,c}$	2.4036	28	$1, 1, 2, 2, 2, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{7}$	$0, 0, -\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{1}{8}, -\frac{3}{8}$	$(7_{-2}^{B,b} \boxtimes 2_1^B \boxtimes 2_{-1}^B)_{1/4}$
$7_{8/5}^B$	3.2194	86.750	$1, \zeta_{13}^1, \zeta_{13}^2, \zeta_{13}^3, \zeta_{13}^4, \zeta_{13}^5, \zeta_{13}^6$	$0, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{15}, 0, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{5}$	$(A_1, 13)_{1/2}$
$7_{-8/5}^B$	3.2194	86.750	$1, \zeta_{13}^1, \zeta_{13}^2, \zeta_{13}^3, \zeta_{13}^4, \zeta_{13}^5, \zeta_{13}^6$	$0, \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{2}{15}, 0, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}$	$(A_1, -13)_{1/2}$
7_1^B	3.2715	93.254	$1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, 1 + \zeta_6^2, 1 + \zeta_6^2, 2\zeta_6^2, 1 + 2\zeta_6^2$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{8}, 0$	$(A_2, 5)_{1/3}$
7_{-1}^B	3.2715	93.254	$1, \zeta_6^2, \zeta_6^2, 1 + \zeta_6^2, 1 + \zeta_6^2, 2\zeta_6^2, 1 + 2\zeta_6^2$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{8}, 0$	$(A_2, -5)_{1/3}$
$8_1^{B,a}$	1.5	8	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, 0, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{7}{16}, -\frac{7}{16}$	(8)
$8_1^{B,b}$	1.5	8	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, 0, -\frac{3}{16}, -\frac{3}{16}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{16}, \frac{5}{16}$	$(2 \ 2 \ 2; 1 \ 2; 3)$
$8_{-1}^{B,a}$	1.5	8	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, 0, -\frac{1}{16}, -\frac{1}{16}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{16}, \frac{7}{16}$	(-8)
$8_{-1}^{B,b}$	1.5	8	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, 0, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{3}{16}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{5}{16}, -\frac{5}{16}$	$-(2 \ 2 \ 2; 1 \ 2; 3)$
$8_0^{B,a}$	2.5849	36	1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3	$0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{9}, -\frac{2}{9}, \frac{4}{9}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$	$(B_4, 2)$
$8_0^{B,b}$	2.5849	36	1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3	$0, 0, 0, -\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, -\frac{4}{9}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$	$(B_4, -2)$
$8_0^{B,c}$	2.5849	36	1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3	$0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{9}, -\frac{2}{9}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}$	$(8_0^{B,a} \boxtimes 2_1^B \boxtimes 2_{-1}^B)_{1/4}$
$8_0^{B,d}$	2.5849	36	1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3	$0, 0, 0, -\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, -\frac{4}{9}, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}$	$(8_0^{B,b} \boxtimes 2_1^B \boxtimes 2_{-1}^B)_{1/4}$
$8_{62/17}^B$	3.4879	125.87	$1, \zeta_{15}^1, \zeta_{15}^2, \zeta_{15}^3, \zeta_{15}^4, \zeta_{15}^5, \zeta_{15}^6, \zeta_{15}^7$	$0, \frac{5}{17}, \frac{2}{17}, \frac{8}{17}, \frac{6}{17}, -\frac{4}{17}, -\frac{5}{17}, \frac{3}{17}$	$(A_1, 15)_{1/2}$
$8_{-62/17}^B$	3.4879	125.87	$1, \zeta_{15}^1, \zeta_{15}^2, \zeta_{15}^3, \zeta_{15}^4, \zeta_{15}^5, \zeta_{15}^6, \zeta_{15}^7$	$0, -\frac{5}{17}, -\frac{2}{17}, -\frac{8}{17}, -\frac{6}{17}, \frac{4}{17}, \frac{5}{17}, -\frac{3}{17}$	$(A_1, -15)_{1/2}$
9_0^B	1.5849	9	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{9}, -\frac{2}{9}, -\frac{2}{9}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{4}{9}$	(4 4; 5)
9_0^B	1.5849	9	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	$0, 0, 0, -\frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, -\frac{4}{9}, -\frac{4}{9}$	-(4 4; 5)

$$\bigcirc_i = e^{i2\pi s_i} \bigcirc_i = e^{i2\pi s_i} d_i$$

FIG. 17: A figure “8” of type- i string has an amplitude $e^{2\pi i s_i d_i}$.

This way, we obtain an important relation:

$$S_{ij} = S_{ij}^{\text{Lnk}}/D, \quad (\text{D11})$$

that connects the amplitude of two linked loops to a modular transformation of the degenerate ground state on

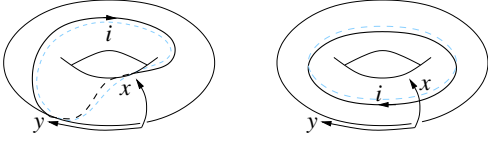


FIG. 18: Gluing two solid tori $S_x^1 \times D^2$ with an additional \hat{T} twist, *i.e.* identifying (x, y) with $(x + y, -y)$, will produce a $S^2 \times S^1$. The i -loop in y -direction in the second solid torus at right can be deformed into a i -loop in the first solid torus at left. We see that the loop is twisted by 2π in the anti-clockwise direction.

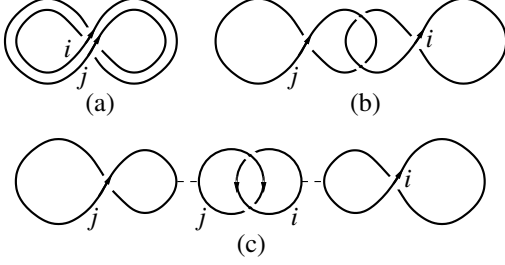


FIG. 19: A double figure “8” in (a) is equal to two linked figure “8” in (b) after sliding one of the figure “8”. Applying two Y-moves to (b), we obtain (c)

torus. This allows us to rewrite eqn. (D4) as

$$\sum_k N_k^{ij} S_{kl} = \frac{S_{il} S_{jl}}{S_{1l}}, \quad (\text{D12})$$

which is the Verlinde formula.

5. The spin s_i of topological excitations and T

We have studied two linked loops, which is a string configuration with crossing. Another important string configuration with crossing is a “self-loop” (see Fig. 15). Such a “self-loop” corresponds to a twist by 2π , which equal to a straight line with a phase $e^{i2\pi s_i}$. Here s_i is the *spin* of the type- i topological excitation, which is defined mod 1. We also note that the handedness of the “self-loop” determines the direction of the twist (see Fig. 16). As a result, a figure “8” of type- i string has an amplitude $e^{2\pi i s_i d_i}$ (see Fig. 17).

It is clear that the Dehn twist \hat{T} , when acting on $|i\rangle = W_i^y|1\rangle$, will twist the string i by 2π and induces a phase $e^{i2\pi s_i}$ (see Fig. 18). The Dehn twist \hat{T} also change

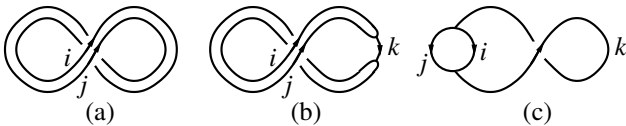


FIG. 20: A double figure “8” in (a) is changed to (b) after a Y-move. (b) is equal to (c) after sliding the vertices.

the space-time metrics which may causes an additional i -independent phase, which is denoted as $e^{-i2\pi \frac{c}{24}}$. This way, we obtain another important relation:

$$T|i\rangle = e^{-2\pi i \frac{c}{24}} e^{2\pi i s_i} |i\rangle. \quad (\text{D13})$$

6. Relation between N_k^{ij} and S_{ij}

To understand the relation (33), let us compute the amplitude of a double figure “8” in two ways, as shown in Figs. 19 and 20. This allows us to show

$$\begin{aligned} & Y_1^{\bar{j}j} Y_1^{\bar{i}i} D S_{i\bar{j}} D^{-2} e^{2\pi i (s_i + s_j)} d_i d_j \\ &= \sum_{\alpha, k} Y_{k, \alpha}^{ji} O_k^{ji, \alpha} e^{2\pi i s_k} d_k, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D14})$$

which can be simplified to

$$\frac{D}{d_j} \frac{D}{d_i} S_{i\bar{j}} D^{-1} e^{2\pi i (s_i + s_j)} d_i d_j = \sum_k N_k^{ij} e^{2\pi i s_k} d_k, \quad (\text{D15})$$

or

$$S_{i\bar{j}} D e^{2\pi i (s_i + s_j)} = \sum_k N_k^{ij} e^{2\pi i s_k} d_k. \quad (\text{D16})$$

Using $S_{i\bar{j}}^* = S_{ij}$, the above becomes eqn. (33).

In this paper, we have derived most of the (N_k^{ij}, s_i, c) conditions, expect the condition eqn. (28). Here, we would like mention that the condition eqn. (28) can be found in Ref. 104.

Appendix E: List of primitive topological orders

In this section, we give lists that contain more topological orders (see Tables XI and XII, where only the primitive topological orders are listed). The lists are generated using a different numerical code.

The abelian states with $d_i = 1$ are described by K -matrices. We use the notation $(K_{11}K_{22} \cdots; K_{12}K_{23} \cdots; K_{13}K_{24} \cdots; \cdots)$ to denote the K -matrices.

In Ref. 106, we show that the non-abelian states can be generated by simple current algebra (SCA)^{34,81,82}. (See also <https://www.math.ksu.edu/~gerald/voas/>) The SCA's are denoted by $(R, \pm k)_\alpha$ (see Ref. 103,106), where $R = A_n, B_n, C_n, D_n$, etc, and $(R, -k)_\alpha$ is the time-reversal conjugate of $(R, +k)_\alpha$. The last column of Tables XI and XII indicates how the corresponding topological order is realized by the K -matrix state or the SCA state.

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